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## WILLIAM J. BURNS LORIMER WITNESS

### Stormy Session of the Lorimer Investigating Committee Yesterday.

### SENSATION AT THE HEARING

McGowan the Alleged Lorimer Perjurer Flew Into Rage When Burns Was Mentioned As Great Detective

Washington, January 31.—An attempt to impeach the testimony of Charles McGowan, a Hines-Lorimer witness, who testified he did not hear C. F. Wiehe make a statement about a $100,000 Lorimer fund, today resulted in a stormy session of the Senate committee investigating the election of Senator Lorimer, of Illinois.

Detective William J. Burns was on the stand. It had been planned for him to lay the ground work for his detectives to present "proof" of McGowan's having "perjured" himself. After a sharp clash Detective A. C. Bailey produced a letter, alleged to have been written by McGowan to Bailey, and which Burns said was part of the evidence which had convinced him that McGowan had not told the truth when before the committee. The other parts were "admissions" McGowan was alleged to have made in Toronto to detectives, and which was taken down by a dictograph.

The letter was dated November 19, 1911, Elora, Canada. After telling "My dear Hart" of daily affairs, the writer said that he had been asked by the Hines people to come to Toronto and in response he had told them to come to Elora.

"By God, they would have been shown what forced hospitality was," the letter continued. "The old shot gun would have been loaded with Peters No. 2. I made them come across At that, not all that I expected to. I had to threaten them with all kinds of exposure."

McGowan sat in the room behind Hines as the letter was read.

Burns made a trip to Canada to get McGowan to come to Washington to purge himself. McGowan's father asked Burns if he was the "great detective," and later Attorney Haney spoke to "Burns, the great detective." The witness flew into a rage.

"If the committee does not stop his insults, I will," declared Burns. Senator Lea agreed that Haney was insulting the witness. Senator Fletcher added to the tense situation by asserting Haney was perfectly justified. With Senators Lea and Fletcher at odds, Chairman Dillingham turned to Senator Kern for assistance.

"What do you think about it?" asked Senator Dilingham.

"Of what?" queeried Senator Kern, opening his eyes. The laughter which followed the arousing of the Indiana senator restored peace and Mr. Haney proceeded.

Haney asked the witness about the extradition of McGowan. Attorney Healy, of the committee, suggested Burns should not believe all that was told him about extradition.

"Some lawyers do not recognize the extradition law when it is explained to them," snapped Haney.

"Are you referring to yourself?" asked Healy. Chairman Dillingham put a quietus on the exchange. Burns' examination was not concluded today.

## PRESIDENT'S TRIP CLOSED AT AKRON

### Taft Attended a Dinner Given By the Chamber of Commerce.

### SPOKE ON THE TARIFF BOARD

Arrangements Committee Was Pressed for Time and the Waiters Were Only Dressed Up Persons Present.

Akron, O., Jan. 31.—President Taft brought his three day trip through northern and central Ohio to an end here tonight with a reception and a dinner given by the Akron Chamber of Commerce in his honor. The President spoke on the Tariff Board at the dinner and gave his reasons for wishing its continued existence, threatened, he said, by a Democratic House of Representatives for the first time in the memory of members of his party.

In leading up to a discussion of the Tariff Board, the President spoke of the relations of the Federal government to business. He made it clear that his administration intends to enforce the anti-trust law, but said that he favored the enactment of a Federal incorporation act to enable great corporations to operate under the "shield of a National charter." But said the President, "whether we have a National incorporation law or not, we have an anti-trust law on the statute books. That law is not going to be repealed." The President said his hearers had doubtless heard 25 lecturers, with 25 different laws to replace the Sherman act, "all different and none better than that law." "Probably the best thing to do," said Mr. Taft, "is to take this law that has stood the test more than 20 years and do our best with it."

The President concluded with an endorsement of the plan for currency reform proposed by the National Monetary Commission, and with a plea for the arbitration treaties.

Mr. Taft did not appear in evening dress at the banquet and there was not a man at the guest's table dressed in anything but a business suit, except Major A. W. Butt, Mr. Taft's aide, who wore his fatigue uniform. The arrangements committee pressed for time, said they would rather entertain the President than give him 20 minutes to dress. They said they would leave their evening clothes at home, too, and there were few "swallow tails" among the 600 or more diners. The waiters were the only dressed up persons present.

The banquet was held in a dancing academy and shortly after it began the President donned his overcoat. His cold was better, but his physician did not wish him to take any chances. He dined just as heartily in his overcoat, apparently.

Leaving Akron late tonight, the President is due in Pittsburg early tomorrow, and should reach Washington late tomorrow afternoon. Mr. Taft came to Akron from Columbus in his private car. On the trip from the capital were former Senator Dick, Republican National Committeeman A. I. Vorys, and L. C. Laylin, one of the managers of the Taft forces in the State. The President appeared on the rear platform of his car at Westerville, Gambier, Galena, Danville, Orrville and a few other stops. The crowds that came to the stations to greet him were large and their greetings were friendly, although much of the trip was through territory that went Democratic in the Congressional election in 1910.

WHERE CHAMP CLARK STANDS

## CHILD BILL PASSED SENATE

### Child Labor Bill Passed Senate After an Amendment Prohibiting Invasion of Private Homes Was Added.

Washington, Jan. 31.—After amending the child labor bill so as to prohibit the invasion of private residences in quest of information, that measure was passed today by the Senate 54 to 20. The negative vote was cast by Senators Bailey, Bryan, Chilton, Culberson, O'Gorman, Paynter, Smith (Maryland), Stone, Thornton, Tillman, Overman and Watson, Democrats; and by Senators Burnham, Clark (Wyoming), Gallinger, Heyburn, Nixon, Oliver, Wetmore and Works, Republicans.

The bill authorizes the creation of a bureau in the Department of Commerce and Labor for the collection of information pertaining to the welfare of children and child life. Special authority is given to investigate infant mortality, the birth rate, orphanage, juvenile courts, desertion, disehses, accidents, occupation, legislation and kindred subjects.

The provision expressly forbidding the invasion of domestic privacy by agents of the bureau furnished the principal subject for contention.

The point was raised by Senator Thornton, of Louisiana, who offered an amendment prohibiting agents of the proposed bureau from entering private dwellings without the consent of the occupants. In presenting the modification, Mr. Thornton inveighed in strong language against the right of an official to enter private homes.

"Law or no law, it is not going to be done in my home," he said vigorously.

The amendment was lost by a vote of 30 to 42, but its defeat was followed immediately by a similar provision, offered by Senator Culberson, which failed by the close vote of 36 to 37. This advance in the affirmative vote encouraged the supporters of the amendment and, while Mr. Culberson was framing the provision in different language, several brief speeches were made. In its new form the Culberson amendment prevailed 39 to 34. It reads:

"No official or agent, or representative of said bureau shall, over the objection of the head of the family, enter any house used exclusively as a family residence."

## MANY STRIKERS GO TO WORK

### The Strike Situation in Lawrence Was Better Yesterday—Order Allowing Funeral Parade Was Rescinded.

Lawrence, Mass., Jan. 31.—Encouraged by the presence of a large force of militiamen, more operatives reported for work in the textile mills today than on any day since the strike of 20,000 employes began nearly three weeks ago. The mill agents gave out a statement tonight saying that in one of the larger mills fully 40 per cent. of the regular complement reported for work. "A still more marked accession is expected throughout the remainder of the week," the statement adds.

The strikers, however, deny any desertions from their ranks. At a general strike meeting today representatives of nationality after another, reported their people as standing fast. Most of those who are working are said to be French-Canadian and other English speaking operatives.

Today was one of the quietest since the inception of the strike. The arraignment in court of Strike Leader Joseph J. Ettor and his lieutenant, Arturo Giovannitti, who are charged with being accessories to the murder of Anna Lopozzo, provoked no trouble, although it had been feared a demonstration might result. After pleading not guilty and being held without bail the two were taken to the Essex county house of correction to await a hearing on February 9th. Extra militia guards were on hand in case of trouble, but they were not needed.

Col. Sweetzer, the military commander, rescinded the permission he had granted for a parade in connection with the funeral of the Lopozzo woman for fear there might be an outbreak among the body of 10,000 strikers, who had planned to participate. Word of his action did not reach the strikers until several hundred had gathered about the undertaking establishment where the line of march was

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## STATEMENT WAS REITERATED

### Colonel Watterson Repeats That Wilson "Dare Not Face the Facts" and Governor Wilson Remains Silent

Columbia, S. C., Jan. 31.—Colonel Henry Watterson, en route to his Winter home in Florida, issued the following statement this afternoon on the Wilson-Harvey controversy.

"Touching the Harvey-Wilson letters given out yesterday, I have to say that from first to last I have been acting not only with Colonel Harvey's full knowledge and approval, but upon his insistence; that, from the beginning, he was most impatient of delay, sending a personal representative to Atlanta the 24th of December, and again the same representative to Richmond, December 31st, urging me to take the initiative; that he was unqualified in endorsing my statement of the Manhattan Club incident, wiring forthwith to declare it 'perfect,' and he was with me at the New Willard in Washington up to last Sunday night, sharing all I did and had done.

"The refusal of Governor Wilson to submit an issue of veracity raised by himself to a tribunal having due regard for the rights of their parties which I proposed, should and, I think will, be regarded by fair-minded people as a confession that he dare not face the facts.

"As to those Democrats who have made a hero of Wilson because of his break with Harvey how shall they square themselves with the eternal verities, now that they learn that Wilson and Harvey are weeping upon one another's bosom?"

Mr. Watterson would add nothing to his statement, saying it covered the facts and he thought an interview or amplification unnecessary.

**Wilson Remains Silent**

New York, Jan. 31.—The latest statement of Colonel Watterson in the Wilson-Harvey-Watterson controversy reiterating that Governor Wilson, of New Jersey, "dare not face the facts," was read over the telephone to Mrs Wilson at her Princeton, N. J., home tonight. Mrs. Wilson insisted upon hearing only the substance of the Watterson statement. She reported it to the Governor at dinner and he sent back word that he positively had no answer to make whatever.

The Governor will leave at midnight for Richmond, Va.

## OUTLINES

The answers to the petition of the government to declare the United States Steel Corporation illegal will be filed today. They were made public yesterday and a general denial of the allegations was made.

Wm. J. Burns appeared before the Lorimer Investigating Committee yesterday and a mild sensation developed when Burns' greatness was called into question by McGowan, the alleged perjurer.

President Taft closed his speech-making trip at Akron, O., yesterday, attending a dinner tendered him by the Chamber of Commerce, where he spoke on the Tariff Board.

The Child Labor bill was passed by the Senate yesterday, after an amendment prohibiting the invasion of private homes was added.

Colonel Watterson, en route to Florida, reiterated his statement yesterday that Wilson "dare not face the facts."

Many of the strikers in Lawrence, Mass., returned to work yesterday, and the order allowing a parade of strikers was rescinded.

Henry S. Dewey, second cousin of Admiral Dewey, was yesterday sen' to teh Boston State hospital fo rthe insane.

Many protests against the steel tariff bill wil be heard in the Senate.

Shippers want about thirty-five per cent. reduction in existing rates.

Seismic disturbances were felt in several sections of the country yesterday, the earthquake shocks being the strongest in parts of Alaska.

New York markets: Money on call, steady, at 2 to 2 1-4; ruling rate, 2 1-8; closing bid, 2; offered at 2 1-8. Cotton closed quiet, 5 points higher. Flour, unsettled. Wheat, spot easy; No. 2, red 1.02 1-2, elevator export basis and 1.04 1-4, f.o.b. afloat. Corn, easy; export, 72 1-2 fob afloat. Rosin, quiet Turpentine, easy.

## TROOPS REVOLTED AGAINST MADERO

### Chaotic State of Affairs Exists at Ciudad Juarez, Mexico.

### AMERICANS WERE DRIVEN OUT

Foreigners Are Fleeing Across the River to El Paso—United States Calvary Arrives to Protect the City

El Paso, Texas, Jan. 31.—The garrison at Ciudad Juárez revolted tonight against the Madero government, according to Mexican officials. The defection is said to have been caused by the reported resignation of Gen. Pasquel Orozco. Promiscuous firing occurred in the streets and cries of viva Zapata were heard.

Conditions in the city are chaotic and foreigners are fleeing across the river to El Paso. Four troops of the Fourth United States cavalry have come down the river bank from Fort Bliss to protect El Paso. One hundred former Insurrecto soldiers were discharged this afternoon.

The outbreak began at 6:30 tonight when the 300 Maderista soldiers in Juarez garrison rushed upon their commander, Colonel Estrada and the chief of police, Colonel Gatto, locked both in prison and released all prisoners in the city jail. Several hundred shots were fired into the air by the mutineers to terrify the residents and then all stores in Juarez, in which there was a possibility of securing arms and ammunition, were looted.

Selecting Captain Martinez as their leader, the mutineers drove all the Americans across the river, seized the Mexican Central train that was about to depart for the capital and sent scouts South to blow up ...e railroad bridge and prevent troops reaching Juarez from Chihuahua or Mexico City.

Desultory firing was heard in various parts of the city tonight as the soldiers continued their search for loot and drove out foreigners. Saloons did not escape pilnage. Street car traffic was stopped early. The front of the Panco Minero was broken in, but it is said the soldiers have been unable to break into the vaults.

The mutineers declare they will resist the Federals or Maderistas if they come to re-take the town and will fight to a finish.

Gus Ruhnke and Fred L. Leyva, employes of a Keno house, were wounded when the building was riddled by Insurrecto bullets.

**Communication Cut Off**

Mexico City, Jan. 31.—All communication with Cuernavaca, capital of the State of Morles, where Emiliano Zapata and his followers are in revolt, were stopped this evening when the one remaining wire to the south was cut. Direct wires, both Federal and railways, between Mexico City and Cuernavaca were cut yesterday.

Messages filed as late as 4 o'clock made no reference to serious fighting in the neighborhood of the State capital but a special dispatch to Imparcial filed shortly after noon, indicates that an early attack upon the town would be no surprise. It says that the Zapatas today avoided serious conflicts with Federals and appeared to have begun to concentrate to attack the city. In anticipation of an attack, said the correspondent, many government troops were gathering in Cuernavaca.

The next results of the fighting northwest of Cuernava since last Thursday night, according to army officials in Cuernava are: Federals 22 killed, 35 wounded and 5 missing; Zapatastas between 200 and 250 killed

## THE STEEL TRUST TO FILE ANSWERS

### Answer Filed to Government Petition to Hold Corporation Illegal.

### ALLEGATIONS MOSTLY DENIED

The Answer of United States Steel Corporation Defends Subsidiary Companies and Denies Violation of Law.

Trenton, N. J., January 31.—Absolute denial of alleged violations of the anti-trust law is made by the United States Steel Corporation, its subsidiaries and directors in their answers which will be filed tomorrow morning in the United States District Court here, to the government's dissolution suit. Five separate answers will be filed among 33 defendants.

The affect of its organization, the corporation declares, has been to cheapen production, effect economies and increase foreign trade from $8,000,000 to $60,000,000 annually within 16 years. So long has the government acquiesced in its existence, the answer says, that it is now too late, as a matter of equity, to insist that its organization was illegal.,

Nothing was withheld from President Roosevelt by Messrs. Gary and Frick on November 4th, 1907, the answer says, when they sought his consent to the corporation's proposed purchase of the Tennessee Coal, Iron and Railroad Company; nor were the so-called Gary dinners productive of agreements to regulate prices.

The answers made public tonight are those of the Steel Corporation Andrew Carnegie, John D. Rockefeller, Sr., John D. Rockefeller, Jr., and Edmund C. Converse. The Rockefellers make a joint answer.

The Messrs. Rockefeller deny that they had an active part in the formation or management of the corporation, the elder Rockefeller declaring that he has had no immediate relation to the iron or steel business since 1910.

Mr. Carnegie says he had no part in the plans for organizing the corporation and no voice, direct or advisory, in its management. He admitted selling the Carnegie Steel Company to the United States Steel Corporation, but denies that the acquisition by the Carnegie Company or its subsidiaries was in restraint of trade.

The answer of Edmund C. Converse, a director of the United States Steel Corporation, is similar to the corporation's answer.

Each of the defendants prays that the suit be dismissed.

The answers to be filed tomorrow with those filed Monday by the Minnesota group of land and mining companies, and five individuals named as trustees, will complete the answers from all 56 defendants named in the suit. The next step will be the filing of replications by the government, which must be done within 30 days unless an extension of time is granted After that a commissioner will be appointed to take testimony.

Broadly speaking, the answer is a general denial to the allegations of the government. It defends the organization of the subsidiary companies, denies that they were formed in violation of the anti-trust act, claims that they were a normal and necessary development of the times, and insists that instead of restraining trade or commerce, they have developed and increased the same.

The answer is made in the name of the United States Steel Corporation and its various subsidiary companies, and it is joined in by the following individuals: J. Perpont Morgan, Elbert H. Gary, Charles M. Schwab, Charles Steele, Henry C. Frick, James Gayley, William H. Moore, James H. Moore, Percival Roberts, Jr., Daniel G. Reid, Norman B. Ream, George W. Perkins and Peter A. B. Widener. The array of counsel includes Lindabury, Depue & Faulks as solicitors and Joseph H. Choate, John G. Johnson, Francis Lynde Stetson, David A. Reed, Raynal C. Bolling and Richard V. Lindabury as counsel.

The answer begins with reviewing the events that led up to the organization of the present Steel Corporation and describes how the Federal Steel Company acquired the Carnegie Steel Company, the American Steel & Wire Company, and others through negotiations conducted by J. P. Morgan & Co. Later, when the need for additional ore supplies was felt, the Steel Corporation acquired the properties of the Lake Superior Consolidated Iron Mines. The Steel Corporation was formed and its properties acquired, the answer declares, for the purpose of effecting economies by integrating the plants and the processes employed in the manufacture of steel, and to reach the principal markets of the United States and of foreign countries and increase the trade in steel products therein.

"If any of the companies acquired by the Steel Corporation," the answer declares, "had been organized for the purpose or with the effect of restraining trade or commerce, or if they constituted an attempt at monopoly or a monopolization of trade or commerce, neither the organizers of the Steel Corporation nor the said corporation had any knowledge or information

### COMMISSIONED BY GOVERNOR.

**Dr. W. H. Dixon, Director of School for Feeble Minded.**

(Special Star Telegram.)

Raleigh, N. C., Jan. 31.—Governor Kitchin commissioner today Dr. W. H. Dixon, of Ayden, N. C., as a member of the board of directors of the State School for Feeble Minded being established at Kinston. He succeeds Dr. Ira M. Hardy, of Washington, who has resigned. Dr. Hardy was, as a member of the Legislature, very active in getting through the bill carrying the $60,000 appropriation for the institution and has since then had an active part in the selection of the location and preparation for the erection of the buildings ready for the opening of the institution in the Spring. It is understood that he will be an applicant for the superintendency of the school, and the indications are that he will receive a unanimous election to the place.

### MINISTER ATTEMPTED SUICIDE.

**Rev. H. H. Fairall Slashed His Throat With a Razor.**

Iowa City, Ia., Jan. 31.—The Rev. H. H. Fairall, editor of the Iowa Methodist, a monthly publication, and founder of the Clear Lake Methodist Conference, attempted suicide here today. His injuries probably will prove fatal.

Dr. Fairall slashed his throat with a razor. Three weeks ago the minister was attacked by an affliction of the eyes, threatening blindness.

Washington, Jan. 31.—Civil War claims amounting to $1,551,583 are recommended for payment in a general bill reported to the House today from the Committee on War Claims. The sum of $456,386 is allowed to churches and organizations for use of buildings and property during the war; $1,035,560 to individuals for army stores and supplies, and $59,576 to officers for pay withheld.

### ILL WITH PNEUMONIA.

**Louis B. Hale Suffers Relapse in Washington—N. C. Visitors.**

Washington, D. C., Jan. 31.—Louis Hale, of Fayetteville, chief clerk to the committee on reform in the civil service, of which Mr. Godwin is chairman, was taken to George Washington hospital today suffering with an attack of pneumonia. Mr. Hale has just recovered from a severe attack of this disease and only last week returned to his desk in the Capitol.

Mrs. H. W. Carter, of Washington, N. C., representing the North Carolina W. C. T. U., is here to urge Congress to enact some legislation which will prevent the shipment of intoxicating liquors into prohibition territory. Mrs. Carter, with a number of other temperance workers, appeared before the sub-committee of the Senate judiciary.

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### REFUSES TO PARTICIPATE

**Joseph W. Folk In St. Louis Presidential Primary**

St. Louis, Jan. 31.—Former Governor Joseph W. Folk refused today to participate in the Democratic Presidential primary in St. Louis because he held that every member of the Democratic City Committee, under whose auspices contest is to be held, either filed delegations or was a member of the Champ Clark delegation from his ward.

In a letter to Herman W. Fay, chairman of the committee, Lon Zanders, campaign manager for Folk, declared a primary held under such conditions would be a political farce.

The primary will be held February 12th to select 216 delegates to the Democratic State Convention to be held in Joplin, February 20th.

The Joplin convention will determine whether Folk or Clark shall have the Missouri endorsement for President.

Lexington, Ky., Jan. 31.—The Burley Tobacco Society announced today that it is prepared to make a 20 per cent. distribution of funds for the 1909 tobacco pool, amounting to approximately $2,600,000. The dividend will go to tobacco growers in Indiana, Kentucky, and Ohio. With this addition, it is estimated that the pooling of tobacco has placed about $20,000,000 in the White Burley tobacco districts.

**"For His Son."**

Powerful dramatic Biograph picture will be the feature at The Grand today. Don't miss it. **

### FROM ICY SEAS

**Revenue Cutter Apache Rescues A Schooner from Ice**

Norfolk, Va., Jan. 31.—The revenue cutter Apache early this morning reached the schooner Harriet Howeth, caught in the ice near Smiths Island; towed her to Crisfield, Md. The vessel was leaking badly and was kept afloat by the steam pumps which were operated by the Apache by means of a pipe extended from the cutter to the schooner.

The crew of the Howeth abandoned the vessel last night and made their way to the mainland over the ice.

### REWARDED FOR COURAGE

**August Belmont Sends $500 to Raleigh Engineer**

Raleigh, N. C., Jan. 31.—August Belmont, of New York, has sent $500 to W. R. Bishop, of Raleigh, engineer of the Seaboard Air Line train, who was injured in the wreck recently at McKinney, Va. Mr. Belmont was on the train in his private car and says Engineer Bishop's courage in sticking to his post prevented great loss of life.

Washington, Jan. 31. — Henry C. Waltz, Federal inspector of boilers at Memphis, was suspended today by Secretary Nagel on charges of neglect of duty in connection with his inspection of the steamer City of St. Joseph, which was destroyed off Memphis by a boiler explosion on June 24, 1911. Twenty-two persons were killed. The inspector will have a hearing.

thereof when the said companies were acquired."

Continuing, the answer recites that the Steel Corporation made its purposes and the details of its organization public in a variety of ways, and says that the attention of the officers of the United States government was particularly directed to said organization at the time it was effected. Only within a few months has any department or responsible officer of the government criticised the Steel Corporation as being a combination in restraint of trade, or a monopoly.

The answer then sets forth that the Steel Corporation has cheapened the production of steel to the consumer; that it has increased its foreign trade from $8,000,000 in 1901 to $60,000,000 in 1911; that it has not suppressed competition; that the number of competitors in the United States has largely increased since 1901, and that its stock has been sold several times over and is now held by a multitude of small investors in this and foreign countries.

The defendants then submit:

"That after asquiescing in the organization of the Steel Corporation for so long a time and after rights of so sacred a character have grown up thereunder, it is now too late for the government to insist in a court of equity that such organization was, in itself and without regard to its after practices, an illegal thing."

The answer further declares that the proposition to purchase a majority of the stock of the Tennessee Coal & Iron Company, came from Grant B. Schley and was taken up on account, and only on account, of the representations made on behalf of said Schley that nothing but such purchase would save Moore & Schley from failure. Messrs. Gary and Frick, of the Steel Corporation, went to see the President of the United States on the 4th of November, 1907, and laid the situation before him. The answer denies "that Messrs. Gary and Frick failed to disclose to the President all the facts bearing upon the proposed purchase or the occasion for making the same which were pertinent thereto, or that they made any misstatement or misleading statement of any sort or character to the President regarding the financial situation in New York or regarding the wishes or attitude of themselves or the Steel Corporation, with respect to the proposed purchase." It admits "that the President stated that he did not feel it to be his duty to prevent the proposed transaction and say that in reliance upon said statement Messrs. Gary and Frick returned to New York, whereupon the purchase was completed." The answer denies "that the Tennessee Company was a strong present or probable future competitor of the Steel Corporation at the time of its acquisition by the latter."

The answer says that "continuously since the organization of the Steel Corporation it has been the declared and consistently followed policy of said corporation to encourage, rather than to restrain the utmost freedom of trade and commerce; to refrain from acts of oppression or injustice to the competitors of said corporation; to abstain from efforts to harrass such competitors or to exclude them from their fair share of inter-State or foreign commerce, and to take no steps intended or calculated to prevent the growth of other and further competition, and that such policy has been well known throughout the industry and to the public generally and the government since the organization of the Steel Corporation."

Referring to the meetings of the steel manufacturers, familiarly known as the "Gary dinners," the answer says that at none of these dinners "was there any attempt to reach any agreement or understanding with respect either to output or prices, nor was anything said or done which was calculated or intended to suppress competition or restrain trade, and there never was, nor is there now, any such agreement or understanding."

The concluding portion of the answer is as follows:

"They deny that they have ever violated or attempted or intended to violate the anti-trust act or any provisions thereof. And they particularly deny that they are now engaged in violating said act or are threatening or intending to violate the same, and they respectfully submit that in the absence of such present, or threatened or intended violation, this Honorable Court is without jurisdiction to grant the relief prayed for in the petition for any part thereof, or any other relief in the premises, and they pray to be hence dismissed."

## INCREASE AUXILIARY FLEET.

**Democratic Programme May Cause Building of Smaller Vessels.**

Washington, Jan. 31.—The decision of the Democratic caucus against the building of any battleships as part of this year's naval programme, may have the unexpected effect of adding materially to the navy auxiliary fleet. Sentiment today indicated that a substantial programme of adding to the navy's auxiliary ships would find widespread support in the House.

The Democratic leaders would not comment today upon the statement of Secretary of the Navy Meyer, in which Democrats were attacked for the abandonment of the settled policy of two battleships each year. It is pointed out, however, that the action of the caucus does not preclude the House from supporting a programme of smaller vessels; and that the need of smaller supply and auxiliary ships has been constantly impressed upon the naval affairs committee by Secretary Meyer.

Los Anegeles, Cal., Jan. 31.—When Clarence S. Darrow, the Chicago attorney indicted here last Monday on charges of jury bribing, appears before Judge J. H. Hutton, of the Superior Court for arraignment tomorrow, he will ask for further time in which to enter his plea according, to statements of his attorney today.

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## WAKE FOREST SCHEDULE.

**Announced by Manager Benton for Spring Season—Ready for Fray.**

Wake Forest, N. C., Jan. 31.—Manager Benton has issued his baseball schedule for this Spring. This is one of the best, if not the best schedule Wake Forest has had in recent years. Manager Benton deserves much credit for his success. The schedule is as follows:

March 18—Horner Military School at Wake Forest.
March 19—Trinity Park School at Wake Forest.
March 21—Catawba College, at Wake Forest.
March 23.—A & M. at Wake Forest.
March 25—Carolina at Fayetteville.
March 27.—Trinity College at Wake Forest.
April 1, 2, 3 and 9, 10 and 11th open at Wake Forest.
April 5—Randolph Macon at Wake Forest.
April 6—Eastern College at Wake Forest.
April 8, Easter Monday—A. & M. at Raleigh.
April 13—Trinity College at Durham.
April 17—Guilford College at Wake Forest.
April 19 or 24—Trinity College at Raleigh.
April 25—Elon College at Burlington.
April 26—Guilford at Guilford.
April 27—Davidson at Davidson.
April 29—University of South Carolina at Columbia.
April 30—Mercer University at Macon, Ga.
May 1.—Mercer University at Macon, Ga.
May 2—Furman University, at Greenville, S. C.
May 4—University of Georgia (pending) at Wake Forest.

Coach Thompson will be on the hill in a few days to begin work on the squad. There are several freshmen who are said to be of good material who will try for the team. The following are a few known candidates: Underwood, Cates, Smith, Abera, for pitcher; Turner, Watkins, Riddick, for catcher; Utley, Dowd, Nillings, Parker, Betts, Stringfield, for the infield; Capt. Faucette, Costello, Correll, R. Holding and maybe a score of others for the outfield.

## TROUBLE IN RUSSIAN CHURCH.

**Bishop Has Been Dismissed and Exiled to Monastery.**

St. Petersburg, Jan. 30.—By order of the Emperor and the Holy Synod, the recalcitrant bishop, Hermogenes, has been dismissed from the Saratova diocese and exiled to the Zhiovitsky monastery, near Slonim, for open and persistent insubordination, in refusing to depart for Saratov in spite of reiterated imperial synodatox orders. Simultaneously, the reactionary priest, Heliorus, the Abbot of Tsaritsyn, has been exiled to a remote monastery in the government of Vladimir, for championing the cause of Hermogenes. Heliorus was the cause of fantaical scenes in Tsaritsyn in February, 1911, when the whole Greek Orthodox parish, becoming frenzied at his transfer by the Holy Synod, to the diocese of Tula, decided to starve themselves until the priest was restored. Eventually the Emperor intervened and Heliorus was permitted to remain in his own diocese.

The present sensational developments closely followed the dismissal of Hermogenes, with a strongly worded telegram to his Majesty, protesting against heretical innovations, among which he named the Order of Deaconesses, which is now being established by the Grand Duchess Elizabeth, widow of Grand Duke Sergius and sister of Empress Alexandra. As to the assassination of her husband, she took the veil of a nun, at Moscow.

Hermogenes, for the last week, has been the center of a veritable storm in the Russian Church. He and his supporters, initiated a movement for the immediate convocation of a Church council to deal with imperative reforms, among which were the restoration of the patriarchy, the formation of parishes and the elimination of tutelage of the regular clergy over the secular.

This fall and disgrace of Hermogenes and Heliorus, who in the past has been able to defy the highest authorities in the State, was ascribed to antagonism on the part of Gregory Rasputin, reputed to be a holy man and mystic, who is wielding enormous influence at the court. The reigning Empress is a devotee of Rasputin.

## BITUMINOUS WAGE CONTRACTS.

**Miners' Scale Committee Has Made Very Little Progress**

Indianapolis, Jan. 30.—Long debate on the conflicting terms of wage contracts for the bituminous mines presented by both the miners and the mine owners organizations was the prospect, when the sub-committee of the joint conference closed its first day's consideration of the question. That little progress has been made toward an agreement is expected to be the report of the miners' scale committee to the United Mine Workers' Convention tomorrow. The convention is to hold brief sessions daily until either a contract approved by miners and operators is submitted for its ratification, or it is notified an agreement is impossible. In the latter case it is to demonstrate what measures the miners shall adopt in an effort to enforec their demands.

## PRESIDENTIAL SENTIMENT

**Taft and Roosevelt Sentiment In District Conventions**

Indianapolis, Jan. 31.—Taft and Roosevelt sentiment was divided in resolutions adopted today by Republicans of the State when they met in thirteen district conventions.

At eight of the meetings, Taft's administration was endorsed and at three of them, the President was endorsed for renomination. In the Eighth district meeting at Muncie, Roosevelt was endorsed in caucus. In some of the districts which commended the present administration, Roosevelt sentiment was so strong tnat no mention was made of Presidential preference.

The Republican State Committee will organize in Indianapolis Friday.

New York, Jan. 31.—A Brooklyn boy of six years and a girl of four were cremated in their beds today and two other children, brotuer and sister of the victims, were burned by explosion of an oil lamp in the home of Louis Isler, their father. Isler and his wife were seriously burned.

## ABDICATION NOT ANNOUNCED.

**Yuan Shi Kai is Slated for Chinese President.**

Peking, Jan. 31.—According to Chinese dispatches, the revolutionaries proposed that Yuan Shi Kai shall be President of the Republic; Sun Yat Sen vice-president; Tang Shao Yi premier, and Li Yuan Hung minister of war.

That he may be able to maintain order before the abdication of the throne is announced, Yuan Shi Kai is bringing troops into Peking, where there are now 11,000 at his disposal. While he is endeavoring to persuade the recalcitrant Manchus to accept abdication peaceably, Yuan Shi Kai is taking measures to prevent any outbreak on their part from becoming serious. An imperial edict issued tonight foretokens abdication and indicates that Yuan Shi Kai has discovered a way to escape acceptance of the marquisate offered to him by the throne. The edict consents to a request from Yuan Shi Kai, in which he states that he does not dare to persist in his refusal of the title, but begs the throne to delay honoring him until peace has been restored.

San Francisco, Jan. 31.—Lun Ke Sni, a Manchu general, commanding 20,000 troops in Hupeh, surrendered to Li Huan Hung, vice president and military director of the new Republic, at Quong Suiya, says a dispatch to the Chinese Free Press today.

Shanghai, Jan. 31.—Under the auspices of the Republican government a contract has been signed under which Japanese financiers will supply capital to the Han Yang Iron Works. A condition of this arrangement is that the company shall subsequently lend 5,000,000 taels ($3,500,000) to the Nanking government.

## CURE FOR CANCER.

**German Research to be Established by American Philanthropists.**

New York, Jan. 31.—A committee of American philanthropists is preparing to establish in Germany a great institute of scientific research, according to cable advices today. The head of the institute is to be Prof. Ehrlich, of Frankfort, who discovered the remedy "606" and is now experimenting with a drug which he hopes will prove to be a specific for cancer.

American men of money became interested in his work through Dr. Lewis Marks, a young New Orleans biologist, who has been Prof. Ehrlich's chief assistant for the past five years.

Dr. Marks has already received definite pledges of more than $125,000 for the project and expects that the fund will eventually reach several times that amount. He was in New York a few weeks ago and at that time prophesied announcement would soon be made of the discovery of specific drugs for the destruction of the parasites of pneumonia and typhoid.

Washington, Jan. 31.—A delegation of Kentuckians will appear before the Committee on Military Affairs of the House of Representatives tomorrow in support of the Thomas bill, making 1,500 acres of Edmonson county, Kentucky, a National park. In this strip is the famous Mammoth Cave. The cave is covered by a virgin forest, and it is feared that upon the death of the present owners that the great natural wonder will pass to other control. The Thomas bill appropriates $1,000,000 for the purchase of the tract.

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## DEATH FROM POISONING.

**Coroner's Jury Decides That the Two Sparlings Were Poisoned.**

Tyre, Mich., Jan. 31.—A coroner's jury today, conducting inquests to determine the cause of death of John Wesley Sparling, Sr., and his son Peter Sparling, decided that both men came to their death from poisoning. Dean Vaughan, of the University of Michigan reported he found traces of arsenic in both stomachs.

University of Michigan chemists some time ago, who examined the viscera of Scyriel and Albert Sparling, the other two sons, reported they found traces of arsenic in both. Mrs. John Wesley Sparling, Sr., the mother, and Dr. Robert A. McGregor, of Ubly, the family physician, are now awaiting trial in the Circuit Court on charges of first degree murder. Miss Margaret Gibbs, a nurse who attended the Sparlings, was bound over for trial on a charge of accessory after the fact. The Sparling home is at Ubicy.

Davenport, Iowa, Jan. 31.—Colonel George W. Burr, commandant at the Rock Island government arsenal, today was informed by union leaders that the Taylor system shop cards would not be accepted by union employes. Colonel Burr announces he will issue these cards within a few days. The union men will meet tonight to hear the report of the committee sent to confer with Colonel Burr.

St. Louis, Jan. 31.—Margaret Hitchcock, widow of Ethan Allen Hitchcock, former Secretary of the Interior, died at her home here today. She was 72 years old, and is survived by three daughters, including Mrs. W. S. Sims, wife of Captain Sims, of the United States Navy.

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## NO OFFICIAL STATEMENT.

**It is Believed Myron T. Herrick Has Been Offered Ambassadorship.**

Washington, Jan. 31.—While no official statement was forthcoming today regarding the prospective appointment of Myron T. Herrick, former Governor of Ohio, to be ambassador to France, unofficially the opinion was expressed that the post is at Mr. Herrick's disposal if he cares to accept it. It is known that Mr. Herrick, before he had an opportunity to enter the diplomatic service at the top.

The officials disposed to accept the report of the tender to Mr. Herrick express the opinion that if he should decline, the post probably would go to Huntington Wilson, Assistant Secretary of State. Mr. Wilson declined to discuss the report so far as it related to himself.

Chattanooga, Tenn., Jan. 31.—Jake Abel, of Chattanooga, was given the decision over Danny Goodman, of Chicago, in an eight-round bout here tonight. The fight was Abel's from the start. In the fifth round a needle was discovered in Goodman's glove, after he had inflicted a number of severe scratches on Abel's body.

St. Petersburg, January 31. — A Mukden dispatch says that in consequence of the arrest of several Japanese suspected of being revolutionary propagandists, a detachment of Japanese troops has arrived there to protect Japanese residents. Thirty-seven revolutionary suspects were executed in Mukden on Tuesday and Wednesday.

Windsor, Ont., Jan. 31.—Joe Phillips, of Cleveland, shaded Sammy Trott, of Columbus, in the eight-round bout here tonight. Phillips outpointed Trott in five of the rounds, but the latter finished with a rush forcing the fighting in the last two rounds. The men fought at 133 pounds.

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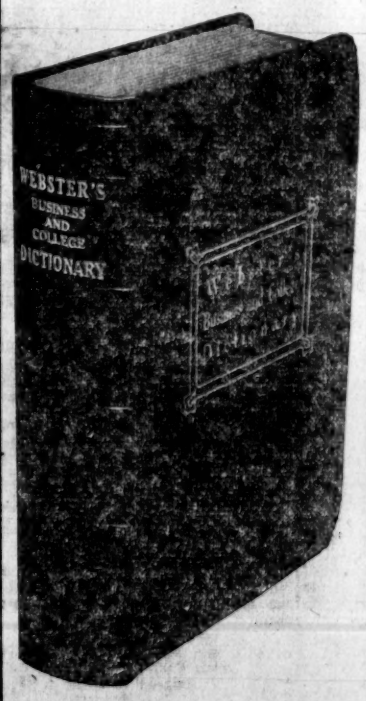


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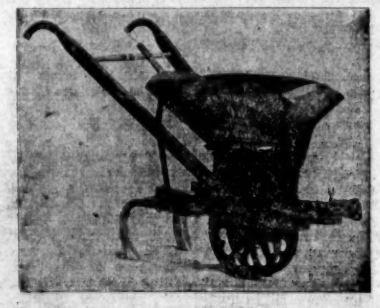

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# AFFAIRS AT STATE CAPITAL

Food Chemist Appointment—Cafe Robbed—Killing of Negro—Historical Society Programme. Other News Notes.

(Special Star Correspondence.)

Raleigh, N. C., Jan. 31.—State Food Chemist W. M. Allen announces the appointment of C. B. Bell as secopd assistant food chemist. He takes up his duties February 1st. He is an A. & M. College man and has been an instructor at the college the past year. He succeeds Roger B. Hall, who resigned some months ago to go with the Dupont Powder Works, Wilmington, Del.

The cafe and soft drink establishment of J. T. Edwards here was entered Monday night and $200 in money taken, according to a statement made to the police today by Edwards. This is one of the places that Superintendent R. L. Davis, of the Anti-Saloon League, charges had sold one of the bottles of whiskey that he exhibited under such sensational circumstances Sunday in connection with the closing session of the State Prohibition Convention.

There are 26 appeals from the First Judicial District awaiting argument next week when the Supreme Court convenes for the Spring term, argument of appeals to begin Tuesday.

News is received here of the killing of Weston Freeman, colored, by Willie Brown, colored, Saturday night at James Duke's store in St. Matthew's township, 12 miles from the city. A crowd of men were grouped in the store when Brown, it is said, entered and fired the fatal shot without any provocation. It is said that the shot seems to have been fired into the crowd without special intention of killing Freeman. Sheriff Sears has sent deputies into the section to search for Brown and gather evidence as to the murder.

It has been decided that as soon as the city officials have been moved out of the old Metropolitan hall into the new municipal building, arrangements will be made to provide quarters in the old building for the Associated Charities. This will probably be the section on the second floor devoted to the police court. The Associated Charities has just held its annual meeting and the reports were of a most gratifying character. Superintendent Stephenson is advocating strenuously and with good promise of success the establishment of a "public wood yard" where able bodied men can be put to work sawing wood instead of treating them as paupers and extending help without effort on their part in return.

Secretary Clarence Poe, of the Literary and Historical Society, of North Carolina, is in receipt of a letter from Dr. Walter H. Page, editor of the World's Work, accepting an invitation to be one of the special speakers for the annual session of the association this Fall. Another feature that is already assured is an address by Editor Josephus Daniels, of the Raleigh News and Observer on "Nathaniel Macon and His Influence on North Carolint History."

It is of special interest as indicating a high degree of success for a popular North Carolina author that of the total of 5,000 edition of "Where Half the World is Waking Up", from the pen of Mr. Clarence Poe, editor of the Progressive Farmer, considerably more than half has already been sold. And the book has been from the presses scarcely a month. An early second edition will be a necessity.

## BOY SCOUT FOUNDER.

Sir Robert Baden-Powell Arrives in New York.

New York, Jan. 31.—Lieut. Gen. Sir Robert Baden-Powell, "hero of Mafeking", and founder of the Boy Scouts, arrived in New York from England via Panama and Jamaica. He was met at quarantine by William Waller, a 14-year-old member of the Boy Scouts, and the proud wearer of a medal of honor for saving a human life. The lad delivered to his chief a letter of welcome from the President of the United States, and on behalf of the organization he represented, personally told the general that he was glad to meet him.

Young Waller was accompanied by James E. West, chief scout executive, who extended to Gen. Baden-Powell a welcome in the name of the scouts and of the city of New York.

Gen. Baden-Powell spoke enthusiastically of the boy scouts movement throughout the world. He recently visited Russia, Norway, Sweden, Denmark, Holland, Belgium, France and Chile, he said, and found the boys there intensely interested in the work. Most of the governments he added, are fostering the movement.

"If the governments will give us the price of a dreadnought," said the British soldier, "we will make dreadnoughts unnecessary."

Gen. Baden-Powell said the Panama Canal was unquestionably the greatest work of man, and that the work of Col. Goethals, the chief engineer, and of Col. Gorgas, who stamped out the yellow fever in the zone, was marvelous.

"B. P." as Gen. Baden-Powell is known in England, will leave for Boston tomorrow and Saturday will visit President Taft at Washington.

## NORFOLK-SOUTHERN'S NAME

Hereafter It Will Be Raleigh, Charlotte & Southern

Fayetteville, N. C., Jan. 31.—This afternoon's Fayetteville Observer says:

"A message from headquarters was received here by Norfolk-Southern officials at noon today that the Norfolk-Southern has been changed in name to that of 'The Raleigh, Charlotte & Southern,' and that beginning February 1st all the business and schedules will be run under that name.

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## CORN GROWERS' MEETING

Several to Be Held In This Section in Near Future

Raleigh, N. C., Jan. 31.—The farmers' co-operative demonstration work is arranged to hold some 40 mgetings for farmers who are in the habit of buying corn for home consumption. It has been proven in this work for four years in State that the average yield of corn can be easily doubled and that it can be grown under ordinary conditions at about twenty-five cents per bushel where the best methods are followed.

It is detrimental for a farmer to buy high-priced corn. No matter how high the price of cotton, tobacco or peanuts may go, every farmer should grow all the corn he needs. Corn should be our chief crop on many farms. It is capable of producing more grain per acre than any other cereal. Plenty of corn means a more abundant supply of pork, a thing which farmers in this State buy large quantities of.

At these meetings there will be discussed the best methods of doubling the yield of corn. Improved seed help in this matter, so every farmer is asked to bring one or two dozen ears of his corn for study. Corn breeding and how to produce good seed corn will be a part of the programme. So far meetings have been arranged as below. Other announcements will follow.

The meetings will begin at 10:30 o'clock and continue as long as necessary. Let every corn buying farmer attend the meeting in his county:

Rocky Mount, February 1st; Margarettesville, February 2nd; Aulander February 3rd; Goldsboro, February 5th; Clinton, February 6th; Whiteville, February 7th; Fairmont, February 8th.

## ELON RAISES $50,000

President Harper Completes Fund for That Institution

Elon College, N. C., Jan. 31.—It is noted with pleasure that President Harper, of Elon College, has just completed the raising of $50,000 for his institution. This money goes to pay for the handsome three-story pressbrick west dormitory and for the heating, lighting, and water plant for all the college buildings, which improvements were recently made.

There were 719 contributors to this fund, from eight States and all denominations had a part in it. Eleven individuals gave a thousand dollars each, the gifts ranging all the way from that amount to $25. Those who gave one thousand dollars are as follows: General Julian S. Carr, Senator J. E. West, Wm. H. Jones, Jr., G. W. Truitt, Willis J. Lee, Mrs. K. B. Johnson, J. Beale Johnson, Kemp B. Johnson, A. B. Farmer, W. Q. Peele and C. A. Shoop. The first contribution to the fund was made by Col. J. E. West, Suffolk, Va., and the last by Mr. T. A. Barbee of the same city, Mr. Barbee's subscription being $500.

The raising of this fund puts Elon on a firm basis financially and opens up a larger future. The college, now in its twenty-second year, has according to the News and Observer, 250 students, four buildings, a twenty-five acre campus, 17 professors and the income of an endowment of $76,200.

## ATTACKS SECRETARY KNOX.

German Paper Says He Foments Anti-German Feeling.

Berlin, Jan. 31.—The Murez Zeitung couples with a despatch, giving the substance of the speeches of Secretary Knox and the German ambassador, Count Von Bernsdorff, at the National Press Club in Washington last night, a half column attack upon the American Secretary of State as one of the most bitter enemies of Germany in the United States "as shown in his recent attempt to inaugurate anti-German tariff reprisals."

"Those well informed on American conditions," says the paper, "assert that Mr. Knox is chiefly responsible for the strong anti-German trend which is now and then manifested in the official American policy."

The Kreuz Zeiting says that the very manner of taking up the arbitration treaties indicates that President Taft and Secretary Knox are interested first and foremost in concluding the French and British treaties, to hold as a club over Germany. American comment on the visit of the Duke of Connaught, it adds, shows that American statesmen are more inclined to an alliance with Great Britain than to friendship with Germany.

## GOT WHISKEY STILL.

Sheriff Clark, of Bladen, Captured "Moonshine" Outfit.

(Special Star Correspondence.)

Elizabethtown, N. C., Jan. 31.—Sheriff J. M. Clark added another moonshine still to his list last evening, although it was securely hidden in a dense swamp, and covered by pine straw. This makes two in the last ten days for Sheriff Clark, and he is determined to break them up in his county. He did not get the operator, as it had just been taken down and safely hidden in the bay. With it still tied onto the back of his buggy this morning the curious crowds gathered to inspect it and comment on its capacity. It is a very large still, and it was suggested by some that the sheriff had made a mistake and captured some one's turpentine still. However, the sheriff is not worrying, only over the fact that he could not get the operator, and if he doesn't hide himself better than he did the still he surely will.

Sheriff Clark with his deputy, Mr. C. Ed Hester, of Bladenboro, captured this still on the Robeson and Bladen line just inside of Bladen, and the owner can see it by applying to Jailer G. W. Hall.


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## "T. R." WOULD TAKE IT.

Editor of Outlook Writes to Former Jersey Governor.

Trenton, N. J., Jan. 31.—That Col. Theodore Roosevelt would no more decline to take the nomination for President than he would decline to enlist, if needed, in time of war, is the opinion of Lawrence F. Abbott, one of the editors of the Outlook, contained in a letter received here today by Edward C. Stokes, former Governor of New Jersey.

The letter followed a visit to the Outlook office last week, when Stokes had an interview with Col. Roosevelt and suggested that he write a letter, or have one written, defining his position relative to the Presidency.

The letter from Editor Abbott, given out by Stokes today, is prefaced with a statement that Abbott has no authority to speak for Col. Roosevelt, but that during the past two years he has had exceptional opportunities to learn Col. Roosevelt's views and the workings of his mind. He further says:

"I am convinced he does not desire the nomination and will enter no contest for it. But I am equally convinced that if his countrymen have still further need of his services as their chief executive, he will no more decline their call than he would decline to enlist, if needed, in time of war."


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| Ar. Cincinnati | 7:20 a m | 6:25 p m |
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| DEPARTURES | TO AND FROM | ARRIVALS |
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| No. 90, ‡ 3:40 A. M. | Goldsboro, Richmond, Norfolk and Eastern North Carolina points. Connects at Goldsboro with Southern Railway and Norfolk Southern Railroad. No. 91 leaves Norfolk 3:35 P. M. and Richmond 4:10 P. M.) | No. 91, ¤ 1:00 A. M. |
| No. 51, 5:35 A. M. | Chadbourn, Conway, Florence, Charleston, Savannah, Jacksonville, Tampa, Ft. Myers, Columbia and Asheville. Pullman Wilmington at and after 10:00 P. M., and Columbia, open to receive passengers at Sleeping Cars between Wilmington and may be occupied until 7:00 A. M. | No. 50, *11:50 P. M. |
| No. 64, ‡ 5:50 A. M. | Jacksonville, Newbern and Intermediate Stations. | No. 65, ‡ 6:50 P. M. |
| No. 48, * 8:40 A. M. | Goldsboro, Richmond, Norfolk and Washington. Pullman Parlor Cars between Wilmington and Norfolk, connecting at Rocky Mount with New York Trains with Pullman Service. | No. 49, * 6:15 P. M. |
| No. 53, * 8:45 A. M. | Solid train between Wilmington and Mt. Airy, via Fayetteville and Sanford. | No. 52, * 8:05 P. M. |
| No. 55, * 3:15 P. M. | Chadbourn, Conway (‡) Florence, Charleston, Savannah, All Florida Points, Columbia, Asheville and the West. Pullman Sleeping Cars between Wilmington and Columbia. | No. 54, 1:40 P. M. |
| No. 62, * 3:25 P. M. | Jacksonville, Newbern and Intermediate Stations. | No. 63, *12:50 P. M. |
| No. 59, ‡ 6:30 P. M. | Fayetteville, Sanford and Intermediate Stations. | No. 60, ‡10:15 A. M. |
| No. 42, * 7:00 P. M. | Goldsboro, Richmond, Norfolk, Washington and New York. Pullman Broiler, Buffet Sleeping Cars between Wilmington and Washington, connecting with New York trains, with Pullman and Dining Car Service. Pullman Sleeping Cars between Wilmington and Norfolk. | No. 41, * 9:45 A. M. |
| No. 57, ‡ 7:30 P. M. | Chadbourn, Conway and Intermediate Stations. | No. 58, ‡ 8:30 A. M. |

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Thursday, February 1st, 1912.

Look for the joker in all attacks on Woodrow Wilson.

It looks like it was a put up job to show how Woodrow Wilson can stand fire.

Cheer up, if you haven't got any aspirations that have to be knocked into a cocked hat.

Ty Cobb is the only candidate who can go around knocking and yet retain all his friends. It is still unanimous for Ty.

Col. Roosevelt may be keeping quiet, but he wouldn't dare to put The Star in the Ananias Club for saying he is under a terrible strain.

Pity it's coming to President Taft, but he never got the tariff revised by its friends. He vetoed revision of the tariff by the friends of the people. That is where he lost out for good.

When the Columbia State starts out to stick to a friend, it is a sure enough sticker. However, the State has shown hilarious ungratefulness to the Star on account of a little word like "absquatulate."

An eligible whose Presidential chances can be financed in Wall Street had better not let it get out. Progressivity and insurgency would have more fits than a canine which had been given an over-dose of strychnine.

Money is the root of all evil in politics. Show us where you get your money and we'll show you the friends whose interests you'll serve. A fellow who goes to a show on a free ticket is never caught in the crowd which thinks it is funny to knock the performance.

Guilford is a productive county. It has to be if it can furnish all the good things demanded by the unanimous appetite of Col. Bob Phillips, of the Greensboro News. Bob would write like an anarchist if life wasn't eating first one thing and then another. However, he always sings like a canary when there is seed in the cup and sugar in sight.

President Taft is still speaking in Ohio, and talks about the peace treaties just to get an opening. He didn't go to Ohio to keep the people out there from getting down on the arbitration treaties with Great Britain and France. At the same time, peace talk in Ohio is mighty appropriate. When he leaves Ohio the people will know all about world peace, and the President will know all about how the political cat is jumping on the Sandusky.

Some people are never satisfied. A few days ago they were tearing their shirts because Woodrow Wilson was "ungrateful" to Col. Harvey, and now they are having a fit because he leaned on Harvey's heaving bosom and proved his great gratitude by explaining that if he had "acted rough" in blurting out the truth, he didn't mean to wound the sensibilities of a good friend. It appeared that everything has passed off smoothly till Col. Watterson thought there was a fire and turned in the alarm.

When George Washington told the truth he was up against nothing but the old man. He hadn't gotten into politics, but after he did get prominent the record is silent as to how he managed to keep in with his friends. It should be noted that in the case of the elder Washington, he recognized the truth and threw away the big stick. It pains us, however, to observe that in this decadent age, some people are not so considerate as old man Washington when he didn't have the heart to hit a kid who acknowledged the corn just as if he had been Governor Wilson, of New Jersey.

## BACKBONES OF STRING.

There are lots of men who have a backbone that wouldn't do justice to a cotton string. They haven't got enough spunk to express an opinion, if they have any, and not sufficient courage of conviction to take courageous action when they have to face the music. Of course, there are some cases in which it may be true that "discretion is the better part of valor," not to mention cases in which the other fellow is the biggest or probably has a "gun". Anyhow, a fellow who is willing to toe the mark or take a position, even at a sacrifice, is bound to attract our admiration.

Superintendent R. L. Davis, of the North Carolina Anti-Saloon League, is in an embarrassing position because he worked a detective racket on some Raleigh blind tigers through a "fence" who, while willing to buy the liquor for the exposure of the tigers, didn't have the courage to be willing to testify to the fact. Mr. Davis slipped up in having anything to do with a go-between who wasn't willing to buy the liquor and then go into court and tell all about it as a courageous man.

The result of "operating" through a "fence" who was willing to make the tigers violate the law, but was unwilling to appear in court, is that Mr. Davis is in the position of one who sprung a sensation and had to get cold feet on it in order to carry out his agreement with the man who did the work under promise that his name wouldn't be disclosed.

In the Anti-Saloon League convention at Raleigh last Sunday Mr. Davis exhibited several bottles of whiskey which had been purchased by assistant detectives just to show how easy it was to get liquor in Raleigh. The exhibit created a sensation, just as liquor is always bound to do, and several names were published in the papers as the parties from whom the liquor is alleged to have been purchased. Yet there is no direct proof of their guilt. Solicitor H. E. Norris wanted to do his duty and prosecute the tigers and he has demanded from Mr. Davis the information upon which he can get the evidence for prosecuting the tigers.

Meanwhile, Mr. Davis has left Raleigh for a lecture tour in western North Carolina and he is beyond the jurisdiction of the judicial district in which Mr. Norris is the prosecuting officer. Mr. Norrs has written a letter to Mr. Davis insisting that he furnish him the evidence upon which to proceed, and insist that he turn over to him the several bottles of booze so they can be used as corroborative evidence. The Raleigh police department is also insisting that Mr. Davis furnish the evidence, so they can do their part towards breaking up the illicit traffic in liquor. The police are often severely criticised for not being successful in breaking up the traffic, and in this instance they could work up several good cases were not their hands tied by Mr. Davis who feels his obligation not to disclose the name of the man who bought the liquor so effectively used in Sunday's sensation.

It is understood that the law officers in Raleigh have determined to keep an eye out for Mr. Davis and when they catch him in Raleigh it is their purpose to serve a writ compelling him to come into court and produce the evidence so the tigers can be prosecuted. A Raleigh dispatch to the Star states that the law officers propose to do that "in spite of the explanation that Mr. Davis has made to some that the party who procured the whiskey for him, to show how easy it was to get it here in violation of the law, exacted the promise from him that he should not be brought into court to testify in any prosecution."

This episode brings up the question whether such stunts do any good to even a good cause. To be a party to the purchase of liquor for the purpose of convicting a violator of the law is bad enough, but to be a participant in liquor buying when it does not aid in law enforcement is somewhat questionable.

We are not so sure that the purchaser of liquor is not an aider and abettor of violation of the law, and certainly there is moral if not legal responsibility. Judge Boyd, in the Federal court at Greensboro, held that the purchase of illicit whiskey is within the shadow of guilt. If there were no purchases of illicit whiskey there would be no violation of the law by the illicit dealer. It takes buyers to make dealers. If it weren't for the liquor drinkers there would be no blind tigerism. Buying liquor doesn't clear a fellow's skirts, even if he can't be prosecuted himself.

If liquor buying for the purpose of creating a sensation or alarming public sentiment in any particular justifiable? Isn't it a bad means of justifying a good cause? As a matter of fact, to demonstrate "how easy" it is to buy liquor is a clean demonstration of the ineffectiveness of the prohibition act. Does it demonstrate the futility of prohibition? If it does not do so, it does demonstrate a lack of law enforcement, and we rather think that was Mr. Davis' purpose in springing his sensation. He is conscientious and sincerely in earnest, but isn't it a fact that when we are bent on carrying out a good purpose we should be careful about our methods?

Anyhow, we ought not to "mess" with a fellow who hasn't got enough backbone to keep in the game with us to the finish. We ought to be sure that our side-partner is not a fellow who wants to dodge behind the bush.

## NOTHING WORRIES WILMINGTON.

There are vastly more rose-hued tints on the Wilmington horizon than there are flitting shadows. It is the finest city to live in for those who always look on the pretty side of the picture. In fact, life in Wilmington is so universally nice that it jolts us when a little old dark spot shows up on the surface.

A spot on the sun creates more talk than all the effulgence it pours out for the health and life of the entire universe, but people who look on the bright side of Wilmington will see a myriad of sparkles for every transient speck on the horizon. Wilmington has the most beautiful horizon we ever saw. Wilmington's prospects are as big as all out of doors.

Life in Wilmington is like a sweet song sung by the beauty of beauties. It is encompassed with actual achievements and one entrancing round of expectancy. We have now begun to market $2,000,000 worth of truck, and in less than 90 days we will begin to bank $1,000,000 for putting a strawberry tint on the lips of millions of Northerners. Thereafter and continuously we will delight them with the numerous delectable products of the Nation's Garden Spot. New York, with its 5,000,000 people, and other markets with 35,000,000 more, are within 18 to 20 hours run of the Wilmington region which supplies the tables of epicures and gourmets. Wilmington and eastern North Carolina is "the whole thing", robed in sunshine and hugged closely by the warmth-giving Gulf Stream.

Cheer up! The buds are swelling, and the Atlantic is warming its waves for the Summer Girl. It is not so very long till we shall be sporting in the surf, yachting on the blue waters, fishing in the briny, and sleeping where the saline ozone and the delicious breezes will lull us into forgetfulness of everything that's happened between Harvey and Wilson and Watterson and Tillman.

Everybody should know that we live in the most trouble-forgetting spot on the face of the earth. "Come on in; the water's fine."

## UP TO RANSEY SNIFFLE

The Star yesterday carried another chapter in the Wilson-Harvey-Watterson episode. It was some correspondence and trysting between Wilson and Harvey after their alleged break. After their unhappy conference, at the Manhattan Club in New York city, and before ribald publicity had been given to the incident, Wilson wrote his friend Harvey and apologized for any apparent but unintentional offense on his part. He reasserted his conviction as to the effect of the support Harper's Weekly upon his campaign, and Col. Harvey seems to have accepted the amende in good part.

The chapter of the episode published yesterday contained the after-clap correspondence between Wilson and Harvey in patching up their troubles. It probably would have gone no further, but Col. Watterson wasn't satisfied with the peace pact. He refrained from rushing into print all at once but harbored it in his mind and decided not to arbitrate. He had a sensation in cold storage and kept it there till he reached Washington, which is a fine place to spring something new.

With a difficulty sleeping so quietly as was the alleged breach between Wilson and Harvey, it appeared like a pity to throw out a bomb and "start something" and set the Democrats to fighting. We don't know whether Col. Watterson loves a row or not, but what he did reminds us of Ransey Sniffle, the one-galus Georgian. Ransey had hair like the frazzled end of a rope and wherever there was a muster or a gathering, Ransey was on hand to start something between the "best men" of those days. By "carrying news" from one to the other, he never failed to get up a fight. Ransey loved to see it going on and was always good for creating something to make occasions notable.

Any friend who has influence enough to do a politician's financing in Wall Street is in touch with interests which we cannot possibly recognize when we run for President. In business they can rely upon our consideration, but in politics we would keep them as far out of sight as some people do an uncouth relation who doesn't look like he belongs in the family.

## CURRENT COMMENT.

If Mr. Davis knows as much as he thinks he does he is fully aware that he could have done the same thing in many other North Carolina towns.—Durham Herald.

The Major opines that Marse Henry's "arraignment" of Woodrow Wilson will become a classic, but we daresay it will have no place in Josephus Daniel's five-foot shelf.—Columbia State.

Says the Macon, Ga., News: 'Between lauding Taft and lambasting Bryan and Wilson, the Charlotte Observer is having lots of fun under its new editor." Ideas of fun are very queer, and sometimes wide apart, in this world; but every man has the right to pick and choose.—Greensboro News (Ind.)

Mr. LaFollette is evidently keener-sighted than Colonel Bryan was. Although large and shouting audiences turn out to see him perform, especially in "the enemy's country," he manifestly realizes that his prospects have not panned out. The country will have none of him; hence the Presidential candidacy of Senator Cummins in Iowa to shut off Taft, also the ever-widening proportions of the Roosevelt boom.—Charlotte Observer.

Colonel Olds, it appears, is pulling for the Republican State convention for Raleigh. We hope he will not pull too strong. He will have the big Democratic affair and about everything else in sight. Charlotte wants its Republican friends for a special reason. They are good fellows and there is going to be more fun to the square inch in their convention than in the whole of the Democratic affair. This is a mighty small favor Charlotte asks of Raleigh, and Raleigh ought to be generous.—Charlotte Chronicle.

The Charlotte Observer says the farmers of Yadkin county are considering quitting growing tobacco and going in for cotton. That will strike Southside Virginia farmers as mighty funny. With cotton selling at eight cents in the Petersburg market, and tobacco, fine wrappers, common shipping, sand-leaves and lugs averaging nearly ten cents on the Cockade City market, there is no debate over whether our farmers should grow tobacco or cotton. Let the Yadkin county people stick to tobacco, we should say, especially if they can grow the dark shipping and send it to the Petersburg market, where it will bring better prices than any where else in the East.—Petersburg Index-Appeal.

The grave duty that confronts the people of Raleigh does not concern the man who believes in prohibition any more than it concerns a man who believes in high license or some other method of regulating whiskey. The question has passed beyond any question of temperance or prohibition or regulation of liquor. It is a question of whether Raleigh believes in the enforcement of law and the upholding of the majesty of the law. If places are maintained in Raleigh, whether called clubs or restaurants or stores or pool rooms or what not, where the law is violated, then that condition must cease or it will be advertised to the world that the law-abiding people in Raleigh are in a minority or they are impotent to uphold the law in the Capital of the State—Raleigh News and Observer.

The Elgin Butter Board neither makes nor handles butter. It represents but a small part of the butter makers of the country, and yet it names the market price of butter in the entire country. It certainly marked the price up 4 cents a pound to a point 15 cents above the price of one year ago. This board is to be brought into court as a trust, and its relations to the storage trust will be brought out. It is claimed that the Elgin butter trust and the storage trust are working partners, and that one acts after consulting the other. The methods of the Elgin Butter Board autocrats are certainly not above suspicion. Recent evidence brought out in Chicago goes to show that the Chicago butter and egg board is the price fixer—that it names a price and then goes to Elgin to have it announced by the Elgin Butter Board. There seems to be a conspiracy focused in Chicago or Elgin or both to exploit the butter consumers of the country, and if it exists it should be thoroughly exposed. Publicity even to the minutest detail is needed in relation to this important article of the table—this prime item in the cost of living, and the present court effort should be carried to the limit.—Birmingham Age-Herald.

Alreay there are specialists on the farms. The corn club boys and men are getting ready to make an advance over the good work of last year. The experiments last year demonstrated that almost any land will make 40 bushels to the acre if the men know how and will work. Good land will make 100 bushels with proper cultivation and fertilizing. Alabama is as well adapted to both kinds of potatoes as to corn. Three hundred bushels of potatoes can be made to the acre. The Irish potatoes are planted, cultivated and sold by the time sweet potatoes are to be planted, and another crop of Irish potatoes can be made in the later mosths. Sweet potatoes come in with the cotton and are more profitable where there is a market. These food crops are more easily made than cotton, and are to have an increased attention from the intelligent farmers. Cotton, our greatest money crop, is also in the minds of the college farmers. On the same land the college farmer makes a bale to the acre, while the wasteful farmer needs three acres to the bale. Specialists in cotton like the specialists in corn and potatoes will make more to the acre. Making more to the acre is making money. The profit comes from the highly cultivated acres. Alabama wants more specialists and the colleges that are worth anything are educating these crop specialists every year. This is one profession that can not be overcrowded. Alabama needs all the corn clubs, pototo clubs and cotton clubs that can be organized Until the State produces food for the people there can be no limit to the number of enlightened farmers.—Birmingham Ledger.

Lincoln, Neb., Jan. 31.—Speaker Champ Clark's name was placed on the list of Democratic candidates for President to be voted on at the Nebraska Spring primary by a petition filed with the Secretary of State here today. The petition is signed by 46 citizens of Falls City, headed by John H. Hutchins. Nearly half of the persons whose names are on the Clark petition also signed the petition of Governor Harmon, of Ohio, which was filed recently.

**Beware of Ointments for Catarrh That Contain Mercury**

as mercury will surely destroy the sense of smell and completely derange the whole system when entering it through the mucous surfaces. Such articles should never be used except on prescriptions from reputable physicians, as the damage they will do is ten fold to the good you can possibly derive from them. Hall's Catarrh Cure, manufactured by F. J. Cheney & Co., Toledo, O., contains no mercury, and is taken internally, acting directly upon the blood and mucous surfaces of the system. In buying Hall's Catarrh Cure be sure you get the genuine. It is taken internally and made in Toledo, Ohio, by F. J. Cheney & Co. Testimonials free.

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Take Hall's Family Pills for constipation.

**Jan. Clearing SALE!**

Year by year the so-called Clearing Sale at Rehder's has gathered force; increased in volume and become more widely talked about. It has been each year the **Sale of Wilmington that Served Best.**

This year, with values as astounding as those of years ago, we take a big onward step in quantity—supplying which means much; in price-giving which is most attractive.

Some most remarkable values in Clothing, Shoes, Underwear, Hosiery, Hats, Millinery and, in fact, Bargains reign supreme all over the Big Store.

See Large Circular and Page Ad. in Sunday's Star for prices and items, and visit this store and prove this assertion.

**New Silks, New Dress Goods, New Lawns, New Ginghams, will be on display during This Great Sale.**

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J. H. Rehder & Co.
THE POPULAR DEPARTMENT STORE
The FIRM THAT PAYS YOUR CAR FARE

Extra Sales People will be here to serve You.

## CHINA FAMINE SITUATION

Relief Committee Organized In New New York City

New York, Jan. 30.—A China famine relief committee to work in conjunction with the American Red Cross in aid of the 3,000,000 destitute dwellers of the stricken Kwang Su districts in China, was organized by bankers and others in the Wall Street district this afternoon. A general committee of 75 was organized with the Rev. David H. Greer, Protestant Episcopal bishop of the New York diocese, as chairman, and Jacob H. Schiff as treasurer. Whitelaw Reid, ambassador to Great Britain, Former Amabassador Joseph H. Choate, President Butler, of Columbia University, and others, were chosen as vice chairmen of the committee. Representatives of the New York chapter of the Red Cross said the distress caused by the present famine was the worst in 40 years in a land where famine and floods are frequent.

Honolulu, Jan. 31.—Tommy Burns, who arrived here today from Australia en route to San Francisco, announced that he is ready to meet Jack Johnson on his own terms, having recovered from an injury to his knee, sustained in a LaCrosse game about 18 months ago. Burns went to Australia sometime ago with Jack Lester and has been training, pending full recovery of the wrenched knee.

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Here is a Secret That Will Interest All Ladies, Told by One Who Knows by Experience.

Cude, Miss.—Mrs. Liza Barber, in speaking of her experience, says: "I can truthfully say that I have been wonderfully benefitted by the great woman's tonic, Cardui.

Three months ago I could hardly stand on my feet, and I had given up ever having good health. After using two bottles of Cardui I could tell it was helping me, and I continued taking it for a while. Now I feel as well as I ever did, and can do all of my work.

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No matter how serious or long-standing the trouble, Cardui will help you, for it is a tonic remedy, especially adapted to bring relief from womanly ailments. In the past fifty years Cardui has helped thousands of weak, sick women back to health and strength.

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## ON TRIAL FOR BURGLARY

Tim Pauley Faces Charge of Entering Home of Mrs. Fortman—Halsey Received 16 Years—Holly Case Continued

The case against Jim Halsey, colored, charged with burglarizing the residence of Mr. N. E. Farrow, some weeks ago, came to a rather unexpected end in Superior Court yesterday morning, when the defendant, through his attorney, entered a plea of burglary in the second degree, which was accepted by the solicitor, and the defendant was sentenced to 16 years in the State penitentiary. The evidence in the case was taken at Tuesday's session of court and all that remained to be done yesterday was argument of counsel and the charge of Judge Allen.

When the plea had been entered Judge Allen said that he desired an expression from the jury. The 12 men arose, signifying in this manner their hearty approval of the proposed adjustment of the case. Judge Allen made a few remarks before passing sentence upon the negro. Halsey is about 14 years old and when he finishes his term in the penitentiary he will be 30 years old. The plea of second degree was accepted by the solicitor on account of the youthfulness of the defendant and the fact that he is of a low type of intelligence.

The case against J. C. Holly, charged with the murder of Young Edward Cromwell by poisoning, some two years ago, was continued until next term.

After the Halsey case had been disposed of the case against Timothy Pauley, a negro youth, charged with the burglary of the residence of Mrs. Elizabeth Fortman, on Brunswick street, November 4th, last was called. A few days ago Judge Allen assigned Woodus Kellum and R. F. Brooks, Esqs., to defend Pauley. Yesterday morning Mr. Kellum stated in court that he understood that W. J. Bellamy, Esq., had been privately retained by relatives of the prisoner and that if this was so, he felt that counsel appointed by the court ought to be allowed to retire. Mr. Bellamy said that he had only been approached and had not gotten any money to appear in the case. Judge Allen suggested that he might get it later. He allowed Mr. Kellum to retire from the case and ordered that Mr. Bellamy appear with Mr. Brooks in the defense of the youth. Some difficulty was experienced in getting the jury. The special venire of 75 men was exhausted and then two separate venires of ten each were summoned during the morning and before court adjourned for noon Judge Allen ordered a fourth venire of 25 men to be summoned to report at the afternoon session.

Ten of the 12 men who are to decide the fate of Pauley were selected at the morning session and the other two were secured at the afternoon session, the jury as selected and empanneled being as follows: H. O. Wallace, C. P. Gorman, A. B. McNair, H. B. King, J. L. Gorman, L. M. LeGwin, Dan. Benton, D. M. Bornemann, J. I. Lockfaw, William Potter, Henry Weil and L. N. Mitchell.

When the last juror had been selected, Mr. Meares Harriss, the expert stenographer, was sent for and he will make a stenographic report of the evidence. The first witness was Mrs. Elizabeth Fortman, of No. 706 Brunswick street, whose home Pauley is alleged to have entered. She testified that between 11 and 12 o'clock on Saturday night, November 4th, she was awakened by the moving of the bed covering. She pulled the quilts back up and had almost fallen to sleep again when the covering again moved. A second time she pulled up the covering. She was disturbed a third time. She was now wide awake and felt reasonably certain there as some one in the room besides herself. She reached out for the side of the bed and her hand fell upon what felt like a person's wrist. She was now fully alive to the situation. "Who in the name of God is here?" she cried.

For an answer, the negro snatched away from her. She followed in close pursuit. She could see him plainly by the light of a lamp in an adjoining room, which had been lighted by the intruder himself, upon entering. The negro went to a window and started out head foremost. She said that she could not get hold of his head, but was determined to get something, so she caught hold of one of his legs and pulled off one of his shoes. She used this shoe to good advantage in beating the fellow over the head. When she asked him what he wanted in the house the negro said "Oh—" and some thing which the witness did not understand.

The negro finally got away from Mrs. Fortman, but in his haste he neglected to get the shoe which was used on his cranium and which figures quite prominently in the trial. The shoe was one of a pair of low-quarter patent leather shoes. Mrs. Fortman went to Schutt Bros.' store and told one of the brothers of the occurrence. He notified police headquarters and returned with Mrs. Fortman to her home. The call was answered from police headquarters by Sergeant Howell, to whom Mrs. Fortman gave the shoe left by the intruder. Mrs. Fortman was not positive, but she thought the shoe belonged on the right foot. She testified that the negro held his hands over his face, but that she took a look at the clothing he wore and recognized him by this when he passed her house on the following day, whom she recognized in court yesterday, though she asserted that he did not then wear the clothes he had on the first and second times she saw him.

Mrs. Fortman said that several window blinds had been cut, and otherwise damaged before the intruder found one that would yield to his efforts. He entered at a window, breaking out a pane, and then removing the stick she had placed over the window the night before.

The cross-examination was conducted by Wm. J. Bellamy, Esq. Mrs. Fortmann is hard of hearing and also wears glasses. Mr. Bellamy endeavored to leave the impression that owing to the affection of her eyes and the absence of her glasses on the night her house was entered that she was unable to positively identify Pauley as the man, even from the clothes he wore. Mrs. Fortmann, however, said that she could see better at night without her glasses than with them, and that there was plenty of light in the room from the lamp lighted by the intruder, and also streams of light entered the room from the ice factory electric lights. Another means of identification for Mrs. Fortmann was the fact that she heard Pauley say twice after he was arrested in response to questions as to why he entered the house, "Oh—" and mumbled something not understood by the witness, this being the same exclamation and in the same voice as uttered by the intruder in her house a few nights previous.

Asked by Mr. Bellamy if there was not a possibility that she was mistaken as to the shoe which she had identified as being the one taken from the intruder's foot, she said that she hoped she was mistaken, and explained that she did not wish to see any one go through trouble on her account.

Mr. Bellamy had Tom Levy, who is said by the defense to resemble Pauley, to stand beside Pauley and then asked Mrs. Fortmann if she could say who of the two had entered her house. She promptly replied that it was not the one called Levy.

The next witness was Mr. Schutt, who testified that Mrs. Fortmann came to his store, told him of the occurrence, and that he called the police and returned with her to her home. He saw the shoe which Mrs. Fortmann said she took from the intruder's foot. Mr. Schutt saw Mrs. Fortmann give the shoe to Officer Howell.

Sergeant Howell testified that he answered a burglary call to the home of Mrs. Fortmann, and he told of the conditions he found upon his arrival, corroborating Mrs. Fortmann and Mr. Schutt. He also repeated what Mrs. Fortmann told him about the burglary, which was practically the same story she told on the witness stand. He said that the shoe said to have been taken from the intruder's foot was given to him and he identified the shoe in the court room as the one entrusted to his care at the time. He turned the shoe over to Chief Fowler, he said.

John Isham, coolred, with whom Pauley boarded at No. 620 North Eighth street, testified that it was about midnight when Pauley returned home on the night in question; that Pauley called to him and asked him some questions about a matter and then went to his room upstairs. He said that Pauley was in his bare feet. The next morning Tom Levy, who was also a boarder at his house, asked Pauley about his shoes, the two having exchanged shoes the night before. He said that Pauley replied that Levy's shoes were under his bed. Levy, said the witness, looked for the shoes, but could find but one, the one for the left foot. Again at supper time Levy asked Pauley about the shoes, and again on Monday, but never received any satisfactory answer. The continued absence of the shoe caused the witness to recall an article he had seen in The Star Sunday morning, November 5th, and on Tuesday he reported the matter, "the missing shoe from his house" to Mr. Joe Sharver, at the Champion compress, where the witness, Levy and Pauley were employed. The witness identified the shoe found at the home of Mrs. Fortmann as belonging to Levy. He said that Pauley borrowed the shoes from Levy the night the home of Mrs. Fortmann was entered. The left shoe was in Pauley's room, said the witness.

Mr. Joe Sharror was next called and he testified that Isham made a statement to him about the missing shoe and Mr. H. T. Farrow testified that Mr. Sharror notified him, and that he in turn called in the police. Deputy Sheriff J. H. Davis, who was a police officer at the time of the burglary, testified that he searched John Isham's house on November 7th, and found a left shoe and a gray coat. He identified the left shoe in the court room as the one he got from Pauley's room. The shoes, he said, were turned over to Sheriff Cowan, following the preliminary hearing in the Recorder's court. Sheriff Cowan was then called to the stand and testified that the shoes were turned over to him from the Recorder's Court and that he had them locked up until yesterday.

Tom Levy was next called as a witness for the State. He identified the shoes exhibited in the court room as belonging to him. He said that he had swapped shoes with Pauley Saturday night, Pauley requesting this because his shoes hurt his feet. Levy corroborated Isham as to his efforts to recover the shoe for the left foot. On cross-examination by Mr. Brooks the witness said that he was from Timmonsville, S. C., and that Pauley, who was from Florence, S. C., had been here about a week when arrested. The witness himself has been here for a year.

Sergeant Howell was recalled and told why he positively identified the shoe a sthe one given to him at Mrs. Fortmann's. He said that he had counted the large tacks in the heel of the shoe and had also taken particular notice of a strap. The State rested its case.

**Defendant Testifies.**

After a conference between the attorneys and the defendant, it was decided that the defendant take the stand in his own behalf. Pauley is apparently 16 or 17 years old. He said that he was born and reared at Florence, S. C., and had been in Wilmington about a week when arrested on the burglary charge. He was at work at the Champion Compress, he said, and received for his first wek's wages $5.40. He left the compress about 5 o'clock with Louis Robbins, also a Timmonsville, S. C., negro, and arrived at his boarding house about sunddown. After supper he and Robbins went out on Fourth street and he bought a suit of underwear. They met a yellow girl from Jacksonville and passed away some time with her and reached Isham's home on the return about 10:30 o'clock. Both retired a short time later, Pauley testified. He said that Levy was not in the house when they arrived. Witness said that he did not leave his room again until 8 o'clock the next morning. He said that he and Robbins had tan button shoes and that he had never worn the patent leather shoes exhibited in court. However, he said the shoes looked something like a pair of shoes belonging to Levy.

The defendant was asked by Mr. Bellamy to take off one of his shoes, which was exhibited to the jury. He then asked the defendant to put on the shoe said to have been taken from the intruder at Mrs. Fortman's home. Pauley apparently made a great effort to get the shoe on, but failed in the undertaking even with the assistance of Mr. Bellamy. He

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## THREE FARMERS' INSTITUTES

Two to Be Held In Brunswick County and One In New Hanover—For Men and Women—At Bolivia Tomorrow

Under the auspices of the State Agricultural Department, three joint farmers' and women's institutes are to be held in New Hanover and Brunswick counties within the next few days, one in the former and two in the latter. The first will be tomorrow, February 2nd, at Bolivia, Brunswick county, and at Funston, in the same county, the second will be held on Saturday. The third will be held Monday at the public school house near Wrightsboro, on the Castle Haynes road, this county.

Mr. W. N. Hutt, State Horticulturist, Department of Agriculture, will be in charge of the farmers' institutes, asd with his assistants will conduct these meetings. Mrs. Hutt will be in charge of the women's institutes.

The State Department of Agriculture has been conducting these institutes for a number of years and the results accomplished have fully proven the advisability of the policy. Probably no other thing has been such an agency for bringing home to the farmers the value of better and more modern methods of agriculture and to the women the desirability of the betterment of conditions in rural homes.

The institutes open at 10 o'clock in the morning and Mr. Hutt and his assistants will discuss different topics of interest to farmers. In this day, when the topics such as crop diversification and rotation, smaller acreage and higher cultivation, fertilization, etc., are such live questions, the lectures of the experts of the Agricultural Department are of much interest and value to the farmer. During the afternoon the meetings are in the nature of open discussions and all present are invited to ask any questions they may desire, or to tell of their experiences.

While the farmers' meeting is being held at one point Mrs. Hutt will conduct the women's institute separately, and will lecture on and discuss with the farmers' wives subjects pertaining to the improvement of conditions in rural homes such as better and more economical foods, better methods of preparing food, home sanitation, home fruit and vegetable gardening, farm dairying and poultry raising, beautifying the home and home surrounding, etc.

A premium of $1 is offered to the farmer exhibiting the best five ears of purebred corn and another premium of $1 to the woman or girl living on the farm who exhibits the best loaf of bread.

Much interest has been manifest in both counties in the institutes and it is exxpected that each meeting will be largely attended. All farmers and their wives, sons and daughters, and all others interested in the farms, the betterment of the farm homes, etc., are cordially invited to attend the institutes and join in the discussions.

### WINTER WEATHER AGAIN

Low Temperatures Promised for Last Night and Today

Alas! Alack! Likewise, woe are we!

Following a week or more of balmy days that breathed softly of the coming of Spring and awoke in the minds of sundry Wilmingtonians welcome visions of satisfying surf baths or of long moonlight strolls up and down the beach at Wrightsville with delectable darlings commonly spoken of as "Summer girls," bleak Winter has descended again and shivers are once more chasing each other in festive fashion up and down the spinal columns of the public. Sorrow stalks throughout the town, except in the office of the coal and wood dealer, to whom the jangle of the telephone bell is like unto the sweetest music, and in the den of the plumber, where that much-maligned creature sits licking its chops in gleeful anticipation.

In the words of the hoi polloi the weather works are on the bum again, and yesterday's government prediction promised freezing weather last night and probaly today. Shippers are warned to protect 36-hour shipments north and west against temperatures of 15 to 18 degrees.

It seems that February, which has an unsavory weather reputation in this section, is starting off with a vengeance, and those who had begun to look forward to sowing gardens and pursuing other innocent delusions of the Springtime had just as well turn their attention once more to the yawning coal scuttle and the preverse water pipe.

### MARITIME MISCELLANY

Cutter Returns from Cruise—British Steamer Arrives—Clearances

The British steamer Valetta, Capt Killea, arrived light from Boston yesterday to receive a cargo of cotton from Alexander Sprunt & Son.

The Danish steamer Normannia, Capt. Ericksen, cleared light for Jacksonville yesterday.

The British steamer Coya, apt. Gletzler, cleared for New York yesterday.

The United States revenue cutter Itasca, which left her station here Friday, January 26th, for a short cruise off the North Carolina coast, returned last night about 6:30 o'clock. No shipping in distress was encountered, but some floating wreckage was seen.

### The Recorder's Court

Only three cases were tried in the Recorder's court yesterday morning and none of these was of any particular interest. One fact that may or may not have significance was that there were no drunks on the docket. Frank Boone, colored, an employe of The Orton Hotel, was charged with housebreaking. Probable cause was not found and the case was dismissed. Matilda Carr, colored, was charged with the larceny of a purse containing $18 from Mary Harrison, colored. Mary's charge acted as a boomerang on her, for the defendant was dismissed while she was taxed with the costs of the action on the grounds that it was wilful, frivilous, malilcous and not for the public good. Isaac Farrar, colored, was fined $15 and the costs for an assault on a female.

## ANOTHER BUILDING & LOAN

Charter Granted Yesterday Afternoon to Progressive Building & Loan Association—The 13th Organization.

The Progressive Building & Loan Association was granted a charter yesterday afternoon by the Clerk of Superior Court and the organization will begin business at No. 204 Princess street, the office of the A. W. Pate Co., real estate dealers, on or about the 15th of February. This makes 13 building and loan associations for Wilmington and this city can now easily claim the distinction of being the banner building and loan city in the State, certainly in the number of organizations she leads other cities.

The application for the charter was filed by Joseph W. Little, Esq., attorney for the association and one of the leading promoters of the enterprise. The incorporators are Walter G. Hatch, W. G. Elliott, A. W. Pate, Joseph J. Loughlin, J. D. Doscher, Jr., Adolph Goodman, 10 shares each; C. B. Bellois and W. R. Dosher, five shares each. Mr. Loughlin, who is a hustling member of the real estate firm of the A. W. Pate Co., will most likely be elected secretary and treasurer of the association. The organization meeting will be held some time next week and the association hopes to begin business about the 15th of February. It is planned to begin business with 1,000 shares in force and 500 of this number have already been subscribed among the representative people of the community. The association will doubtless get its share of the building and loan business in the city which is ever on the increase.

### FUNERAL OF MISS GOODWIN

Held Yesterday Afternoon—Remains Carried to Home in Ithica

The funeral of Miss A. May Goodwin, of Ithica, N. Y., whose death occurred at the James Walker Memorial Hospital Monday night, was held in the chapel at the funeral parlors of the M. H. Brimmer Company, at 5:30 o'clock yesterday afternoon, and was attended by quite a number of sorrowing friends. The services were conducted by Rev. G. T. Adams, pastor of Fifth Street Methodist church assisted by Rev. Dr. A. D. McClure, pastor of St. Andrew's Presbyterian church. Several beautiful horal designs, one of them from the Phiathea Class of Fifth Street Methodist church, testified to the love and esteem in which the deceased had been held by friends here.

The remains were carried to Ithica, N. Y., on the 7 o'clock train yesterday evening. Miss Jennie Thornburg of Philadelphia, a devoted friend of Miss Goodwin, arrived yesterday morning and accompanied the remains last evening. A brother of the deceased, who lives in the West, was also on his way here, but could not arrive in time. He will meet the remains at Richmond and accompany them on to Ithica. The pallbearers at the station were Messrs. W. H. Schaefer, W. R. Dosher, L. J. Hannah and Dr. D. W. Bullock.

### OUT TO SUCCEED THEMSELVES

Mr. Haar and Mr. Green Will Be In Race for Renomination

County Treasurer H. McL. Green and Register of Deeds John Haar yesterday announced that they are in the race for renomination to their respective offices at the approaching primary, the date of which is yet indefinite. Both men have strong followings througnout the county and will give any opponent they may have, if any, a warm fight. Four candidates are now out in the open for nomination at the approaching primary, tnese being the two above named gentlemen, and Marsden Bellamy, Esq. for the State Senate, and Woodus Kellum, Esq., for the House. It is expected that the political bee will be buzzing with right good will in the near future.

### Real Estate Transfers.

Deeds were filed for record yesterday as follows: Winter Park Gardens Company to Hugh MacRae, for $10 and other considerations, lot in Audubon plot; J. Van B. Metts and wife to Louis Simmons, for $100 and other considerations, lot on Dickinson, 33 feet south of Walnut street, 33x132 feet in size; Carolina Real Estate Trust Company to Winter Park Gardens Company, for $10 and other considerations, lot in Winter Park Gardens, on Peachtree avenue, containing about one-fourth acre; Winter Park Gardens Company to Mrs. Ida Brown Speeden, for $10 and other considerations, lot No. 53 in Winter Park Gardens, on Wrightsville avenue, 66x236 feet in size; Cape Fear Chemical Company to Clarendon Column Company, for $6,250, tract on Smith's Creek; H. Beery Willson to A. Shrier and wife, for $1,000 and other considerations, lot on Fifth, 198 feet south of Dock street.


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### FUNERAL OF MR. GRADDY.

Services Held From the Residence in Fayetteville Yesterday.

The funeral of Mr. Martin J. Graddy, whose death occurred in this city Tuesday morning, was held from the residence of his father, Mr. J. M. Graddy, in Fayetteville, yesterday afternoon at 3 o'clock, the services being conducted by Rev. L. E. Thomas, pastor of the First Methodist Church of that city. The interment was at Cross Creek cemetery. Yesterday's Fayetteville Observer contained the following relative to the passing of the young man:

"We regret to announce the death in Wilmington Tuesday morning at 8:20 o'clock of Mr. Martin J. Graddy, in his 28th year.

"Mr. Graddy, who was the son of Mr. J. M. Graddy, of this city, succumbed to Bright's disease, and was sick only a few days. He went to his home on Saturday night last, feeling very unwell, and took to his bed. On Monday morning he was found speechless and was at once removed to the James Walker Memorial Hospital, where he died. His father at once went from here on learning of his illness on Monday, and was with him when the end came.

"Mr. Graddy, who was yard conductor for the A. C. L. Railroad at Wilmington, was a member of the Brotherhood of Railroad Trainmen, and that organization was unremitting in solicitous care for the sick man. He was highly thought of by the A. C. L. Company for his ability as a railroad man and his valuable services.

"Mr. Graddy was a young man of bright mind and sterling qualities, and had many friends who loved him for his real worth. He was unmarried and is survived by his father, four brothers and one sister. The remains were brought here from Wilmington last night by his father, accompanied by the following Wilmington members of the Brotherhood of Railroad Trainmen: S. A. Jones, S. B. Corbett, F. C. Clements, H. L. Johnson, R. E. Chadwick, J. P. Howell, J. E. Shepard, and R. E. Pitt, who acted as pall-bearers, the funeral being conducted from Mr. J. M. Graddy's residence on Hillsboro street this afternoon at 3 o'clock. The floral offerings were handsome and numerous, a design sent by the Brotherhood of Trainmen being especially beautiful and costly.

"We extend sincere sympathy to the stricken family."

In addition to the active pall-bearers Messrs. S. A. Jones and R. E. Chadwick were honorary pall-bearers.

### FUNERAL OF MRS. CHADBOURN.

Services Held Yesterday Morning from First Presbyterian Church

The funeral of Mrs. Auelaide S. Chadbourn, wife of Mr. W. H. Chadbourn, whose death occurred at the family residence, No. 307 Market street, Monday night, was held from the First Presbyterian church yesterday morning at 11 o'clock and was attended by a large number of sorrowing relatives and friends. Rev. Dr. J. M. Wells, the pastor, conducted the services and music was rendered by the choir.

Upon conclusion of the church services the concourse followed the remains to Oakdale cemetery, where the interment was made. Many handsome floral designs, sent by friends here and elsewhere, covered the grave. The pallbearers were Messrs. M. S. Willard, J. C. Springer, R. A. Brand, Frank Thompson, A. M. Hall and Ralph Shepard.


**Blamed a Good Worker.**

"I blamed my heart for severe distress in my left side for two years," writes W. Evans, Danville, Va., "but I know now it was indigestion, as Dr. King's New Life Pills completely cured me." Best for stomach, liver and kidney troubles, constipation, headache or debility, 25c at R. R. Bellamy.


### THE CUTTER SERVICE.

Won't be Abolished, Says Senator Simmons—Customs Service.

Mr. Parker R. Anderson, one of the Washington correspondents of the Greensboro Daily News, sent his paper a story Tuesday night that will be of decided interest here and is reproduced as follows:

"Washington, Jan. 31—Senator Simmons said tonight that there was no possibility of the revenue cutter service at Wilmington, Newbern and other points along the North Carolina coast being abolished. The Senator has made a thorough investigation of the matter and finds that the only foundation for the report of the service being discontinued is based on the recommendation of President Taft's economy board, which the President sent to Congress a few weeks ago.

"This report recommended in the interest of economy that the service be not discontinued, but be put under the control of the Navy Department.

"Like a great many other suggestions of this board, the proposed change would increase rather than decrease the cost of the service. Senator Simmons expressed the opinion that there was not the slightest ground for apprehension. He does not believe that there will be any change in the present service.

"Neither does Senator Simmons believe that the recommendations that the customs service be consolidated will be followed out by Congress. It has been recommended that the customs district in North Carolina be consolidated into one district to be designated as the Wilmington district, with a collector of customs at Wilmington and deputy collectors at Beaufort and Newbern.

"Speaking for himself, Senator Simmons said he would strenuously oppose the abolition of the collector of customs at any port in the State.

"Lewis Hale, chief clerk of the committee on reform in the civil service, is in the George Washington hospital threatened with pneumchia."

### THE COMPANY SIDE.

Statement as to Why Foreigners Quit Work at Bolton.

W. P. Mangum Turner, Esq., returned early yesterday morning from Bolton, where he went Tuesday afternoon in the interest of the 25 foreign laborers who walked from that place to this city last Sunday and Sunday night, after quitting their positions with the Waccamaw Lumber Company on the ground that they were receiving poor fare and that they were afraid of the company's superintendent. Mr. Turner stated yesterday that the men will probably receive the wages due them on the regular pay day, which will be February 10th.

Mr. C. E. Clark, the manager of the company, refuted the tales put up by the men when they arrived here. He stated that they had received good food and that they had not been ill treated. He said that the real reason they quit was because one of their number was discharged for getting drunk and raising a "rough house" around the plant. The company owes the men their wages from the 1st of January, but he stated that this is not due them until February 10th, the regular pay day.

The men have been employed in a body by the Tidewater Power Company. They remained at the police station until yesterday afternoon when they moved into a house in the southeastern section of the city, where they will live. They were assisted in securing the residence by Capt. J. T. Dooley, superintendent of construction for the Tidewater Company, and they will begin work under him this morning.

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### HAS DR. WILEY'S APPROVAL.

Popular Grocer Who Sells Only Strictly Pure Food Goods.

"The Store That Sells Everything," in other words, the establishment of Mr. C. H. Bornemann, is running some daily announcements in the Business Local columns that should prove of intense interest to every housewife in Wilmington. "We don't keep anything—but we sell everything," is the way Mr. Bornemann puts it, and this in a great measure accounts for the freshness at all times of everything in his stock. Today he is offering, among other good things, "Butterine," a first-class substitute for pure butter at about one-half the price. This product has the stamp of approval from Dr. Wiley, the pure food expert and is good for eating and cooking. Another of his specials today is pure Georgia cane syrup, which he offers at an attractive price. With their prompt delivery it is a pleasure to deal with this concern and they well deserve the great success they are having.

Anniston, Ala., Jan. 31.—Twelve-year-old James Hooper, seeking to avenge what he believed to be an insult to his sister, searched all of Tuesday for Asa King, aged 30, and killed him, only to learn, according to what he is said to have admitted, that the man he really wanted was a brother of the man he killed. The lad, who was accompanied in his search for King by a still younger brother, was brought here tonight from Piedmont, where the killing occurred.


# WOMAN DIZZY PARTLY NUMB

**Doctors Did Her No Good—Testifies How She Was Helped by Lydia E. Pinkham's Compound.**

Zanesville, Ohio.—"Last fall I had female weakness very bad, and was nervous and run down. I was dizzy and had numb feelings and my eyes ached. I took doctor's medicines but they did me no good, so I decided to try Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound. I did so, and now I feel stronger and better. I have told other women what Mrs. Pinkham's medicines have done for me and give you permission to publish this letter for the good of others."—Mrs. HULDA ERICKSON, 506 Maysville Avenue, Zanesville, Ohio.

**More Proof.**

Burlington, Iowa.—"For years I suffered a great deal from female troubles. I had awful pains and felt sick nearly all the time. I saw Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound advertised and heard that it had helped other suffering women so I felt sure it would do me good. Sure enough it did. The first bottle helped me and now I am a strong and well woman. I would not be without it in the house."—Mrs. ANNA HIGGINS, 1125 Agency St., Burlington, Iowa.

There need be no doubt about the ability of this grand old remedy, made from the roots and herbs of our fields, to remedy woman's diseases. We possess volumes of proof of this fact, enough to convince the most skeptical. Why don't you try it?

# SOCIAL & PERSONAL

The next meeting of the Luther League of St. Paul's Lutheran Church has been postponed to February 9th.

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The regular monthly business meeting of the North Carolina Sorosis will be held this afternoon at 4 o'clock in the reading room of the Masonic Temple.

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Mrs. W. T. Atkinson charmingly entertained a few of her friends last Friday evening in honor of her attractive guest, Miss Margaret Jones, of Sanford, N. C.

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Mr. S. W. Holden is ill at the home of his granddaughter, Mrs. J. D. Avant, No. 109 1-2 Chesnut street. His many friends will wish for him an early restoration to health.

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At the home of Mrs. Dora Benton, No. 408 South Fourth street, next Friday evening at 8 o'clock the Parish Guild of the Church of the Good Shepherd will give a rosette party. All friends are invited and a most enjoyable time is assured those who attend.

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### POPULAR YOUNG COUPLE WERE MARRIED LAST NIGHT

Coming as quite a pleasant surprise to their many friends in this city and in Pender county, was the marriage last night at 9 o'clock at the home of the officiating minister, Rev. J. S. Crowley, of Miss Carrie H. Bowden, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. A. M. Bowden, of Burgaw, and Mr. John D. Walker, Jr., of this city, son of Mr. and Mrs. John D. Walker, of Pender county. The bride came here Sunday to visit her sister, Miss Ella Bowden, who lives in this city, and it was after her arrival that the young couple decided to get married at this time. There were only a few relatives and friends in attendance, among these being Messrs. A. M. Bowden, Jr., and A. B. Bowden, brothers of the bride; Miss Ella Bowden, sister of the bride; Miss Lillie N. Currie, Miss Mary Cowan, all of Burgaw, and Mr. Chas. D. Malpass, of this city.

Mr. Walker has made this city his home for some time, holding a position with the Atlantic Coast Line, and he has many warm friends here as well as in Pender county, his former home. His bride is a most attractive young lady and is greatly admired in a wide circle of friends.

### SHEPPARD-KENYON BILL.

**Sentiment of W. C. T. U. in Regard to Proposed Measure.**

(Communicated.)

It hath been said that "life every woman in Wilmington wore the white ribbons we would have prohibition."

That "God will not turn the poor drunkard into hell, and the Christian who does nothing to save him, into heaven."

That a lost opportunity is a perpetual loss.

Oh the pity of it! That so few of the good people of Wilmington availed themselves of the opportunity of hearing Dr. Wilbur F. Crafts speak on one of the most vital questions of the day.

We clip from the Nashville Advocate of January 26th an expression of one of his wise thoughts in reference to the Sheppard-Kenyon bill, which we would do well to ponder deeply:

"The Sheppard-Kenyon bill has been selected as the best of the inter-State bills which have been presented for consideration. In this bill, in the language of Dr. Wilbur F. Crafts, "the States do not ask the Federal government to help them enforce prohibition and no license, but only that the Nation shall withdraw the Federal shield from those who invade the States to defeat majority rule, which is closely akin to high treason." Dr. Crafts said in his remarks before the Judiciary sub-committee on Inter-State Liquor Bills: "The pending bill, in common with all existing prohibitory laws, proceeds on the theory that we must rely on increased educational work, in school and out, to reduce the home use of liquors, and depend upon the law only to drive out of business those who make their living by inducing others to drink."

"A great part of the American public have not been able to understand why Congress has so refused to aid a State in enforcing its own laws. The State which would be so rash as to pass any law conflicting with the provisions of the Federal constitution would almost instanter suffer the results of its rashness. Yet when States which have enacted legislation which is constantly nullified by the Federal government appeal to Congress for protection from the Federal government, they are told that their appeal is blocked by constitutional obstacles. At the same time Congress prevents inter-State shipment of powder, lottery tickets, and oleomargerine. Is oleomargerine more dangerous than liquor?

"The friends of prohibition and State's rights are alive to the situation. You do not see in the newspapers what they are doing. That great meeting in Washington last December received far less notice than did the spectacular home-coming of Archbishop Farley. Yet the work is going on. It behooves every true man and woman to keep in touch with matters relative to the promotion and passage of the Sheppard-Kenyon bill."

MRS. M. H. SHAW,
Press Supt. W. C. T. U.

**Basketball Last Night**

The basketball team of Company B of the Boys' Brigade, won from Company A by a score of 48 to 35 is a spirited contest in the gymnasium of the organization last night. This was the second in a series of five games to determine the championship of the season. Company B being the winner of both games. There was a large number of spectators and the game was heartily enjoyed. Company B team showed marked improvement since the first game. There was also a game between two picked teams of Company C. The team captained by U. C. Ellis won by a score of 20 to 16.

### DIED.

JEWETT—In Ocala, Florida, WILLIAM LORD JEWETT, formerly of Wilmington, in his 65th year.

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# PERSONAL PARAGRAPHS.

—Mr. and Mrs. Frank Harrell arrived last night from Bennettsville, S. C., and will spend some time at the old home of Mrs. Harrell.

—Among the arrivals at the Southern Hotel yesterday were J. A. Snow, Mt. Airy; Jas. Snell, Hamlet; C. A. Russ, R. D. White, Shallotte; W. A. McIntosh, Newbern; W. W. Rockwell, Scott's Hill; Geo. Sidbury, Hampstead; C. H. Zibiln, Currie.

# LOCAL DOTS.

—The police blotter showed last midnight 165 arrests for January, as compared to 375 for the preceding month and 140 for the month of January, 1911.

—Records at the office of the Register of Deeds show that 39 marriage licenses were issued during the month of January, 11 to waite persons and 28 to negroes.

—At Immanuel Presbyterian church tonight at 8 o'clock three elders and two deacons will be ordained and installed. The public, and especially the members of the congregation, are invited to attend.

—Rev. J. A. Sullivan, pastor of Brooklyn Baptist church, will speak at the men's meeting at the Boys' Brigade Sunday afternoon at 5 o'clock. The public, including men and women, are cordially invited to attend.

—There was no further developments yesterday in the "blind tiger" cases. H. Mack Godwin, who was committed to jail Tuesday in default of $2,000 bond required by Judge Allen if he is to appeal from the road sestence to Supreme Court, had not been able to give bond last night.

### NATIONAL GUARD MEETING

**Col. J. VanB. Metts Returns from Meeting in Charlotte**

Col. J. VanB. Metts returned this morning from the meeting of the Association of the North Carolina National Guard, which has been in session the past two days in Charlotte, N. C. Col. Metts was very well pleased with the meeting, it having been decided to hold the next annual meeting in Raleigh. A pleasing feature of the meeting was the presentation of service medals to many members of the Guard, Col. ...etts having been honored with a pretty silver medal attesting 15 years service in the Guard. His actual service has been 18 years, but the medals are awarded at intervals of five years, hence the distinction shown him upon the completon of 15 years. Col. Metts had the pleasure of bringing back with him a very handsome gold medal for Col. T. C. James, who has seen 30 years serivce in the Guard and who was one of only three in the entire State, who had served for such a long time, Rev. Nathaniel Harding, of Washington, having been another of the three.

A feature of the meeting was an elegant banquet on Tuesday night at the Selwyn Hotel. The officers eleceted for the ensuing year were as follows:

President—S. C. Chambers, of Durham.

First Vice President—H. D. Harper of Kinston.

Second Vice President—F. L. Black, of Charlotte.

Secretary and Treasurer — York Coleman, of Rutherfordton City.

Assistant Secretary and Treasurer—L. A. Doddemead, of Elizabeth City.

**Suffered Stroke of Paralysis**

Returning to this city from a trip to Paris, Mr. Ray Kennedy, a well-known business man of Wilmington, suffered a stroke of paralysis at the breakfast table in the dining car yesterday morning. He came on to the city, and was taken to Mr. Wm. Struthers' cigar store, where Dr. John Thames attended him. Upon his advice Mr. Kennedy was taken to the James' Walker Memorial Hospital in Mr. Percy Wells' automobile. The stroke affected Mr. Kennedy's left side, including the arm and lef. It was stated at the hospital last evening that Mr. Kennedy was able to sit up during the afternoon and that prospects for early recovery are very bright.

**Bishop Strange's Endorsement**

Bishop Robert Strange, State officer of the National Red Cross Society for Wilmington, heartily endorses the appeal of President Taft for relief for famine sufferers in China. He made the following statement last night:

"As the State officer of the Red Cross Society for Wilmington, I wish to add my voice to the letter of our President which was published in the Star yesterday morning. I have other information which corroborates all his statements. The destitution in China calls on every Christian man for all the relief in his power.

"ROBERT STRANGE."

### PUBLIC HEARINGS POSSIBLE.

**Democrats May Choose Procedure of Formulating Tariff Bills.**

Washington, Jan. 31.—The House Democrats may choose their procedure of formulating new tariff bills, when consideration of the woolen schedule is reached. Chairman Underwood, of the Ways and Means Committee, said today it was possible that public hearings would be held. The Democrats have held no hearings on tariff matters during the present Congress.

"The delay in the wool bill is due to the appropriation measures," said Mr. Underwood. It will probably be March before we get a bill before the House. We have a voluminous report to digest and much information to consider before submitting the bill to the Democratic caucus."

### SUES AS HOUSEKEEPER

**Daughter Asks $3,432 On Hearing He Is To Remarry**

Camden, N. J., Jan. 31.—Having been informed by her father, John V. Wilkins, of Sicklersville, near here, that he was about to remarry, Anna N. G. Wilkins today entered suit in the New Jersey Supreme Court against him for compensation for acting as his housekeeper for 1,144 weeks.

Miss Wilkins claims $3,432, or at the rate of $3 a week, from January 14th, 1890, to January 17th of this year.

She says she has been keeping house for her father since her mother's death, when she was a child.

**COLDS CAUSE HEADACHE**

LAXATIVE BROMO Quinine, the world wide Cold and Grip remedy removes cause. Call for full name. Look for signature E. W. GROVE. 25c.

# ..Theatrical..

There is a laugh raised within the first minute after the curtain is raised on the first act of "Get-Rich-Quick Wallingford" which Cohan and Harris announce for presentation at the Academy tomorrow night. After that the laughter is well nigh continuous. Geo. M. Cohan, who wrote the piece from George Randolph Chester's book of the same name, might have called his stage version of it "Get-Laughs-Quick Wallingford." In the dramatic form it is a Cohan musical show without music. Everything and everybody is kept moving so briskly it well nigh makes one dizzy.

The play is in four acts; the first showing the office of the Battle House in Battlesburg. Here ... Rufus Wallingford arrives and he wakes up the town. He has been a promoter of all sorts of schemes and his operations have been on such an extensive scale that the minions of the law are upon his trail and they have given him the title of Get-Rich-Quick Wallingford. Battlesburg is a quiet little settlement and Wallingford sees the opportunity to make it a manufacturing city. His suave manner and nimble wit aid him in gaining the confuence of the leading citizens. With no idea of what the scheme is Wallingford exploits a carpet tack to match the carpets of the world. He makes such headway that his enterprise is encouraged by an investment of one hundred and twenty-five thousand dollars, the local capitalists falling over themselves to put in their mite. He, of course, retains a controlling interest in the enterprise and has the manipulating of the cash. There is but one complication. His pretty stenographer knows his scheme and she tries to persuade him from going to the bad. Although he has developed a fondness for her, he maintains that he is on the square and by a singular coincidence everything comes his way. He is aided in his schemes by Blackie Daw, who has been his pal for many a day. The fact that the carpet tack industry has gone along so well has created a real estate boom in the town. This all works to the advantage of the hero and by the time the fourth act is reached showing Wallingford's residence two years later, he not only becomes a millionaire, but the town is one of the commercial centers on the map.

Seats went on sale at Plummer's this morning.

**"Smart Set" Next Tuesday**

Ranking easily as the best up-to-date attraction of the season "The Smart Set" Company with its collection of colored stars, there is every indication that this sterling troupe of fun-makers, vocalists and singers will have a profitable engagement when it comes to the Academy of Music for one night next Tuesday. The company will present "The Mayor of New Town," a rip-roaring and side-splitting musical comedy in three acts. Salem Tutt Whitney is the leading comedian and in the title part should more than duplicate the success he has made all over the country. Besides J. Homer Tutt and Ethel Marshall, he will have the support of forty capable people. The scenic equipment is said to be first-class in every respect. Many novel vaudeville features and surprises are also promised.

Seats will be on sale Monday at Plummer's.

**Carleton Sisters Next Week**

The Carleton Sisters and their associate players will begin a week's engagement at the Academy of Music Monday, February 5th. The company comes here with flattering press notices from the nearby towns in which they have appeared. Vaudeville features will be introduced between acts by Carleton Sisters, Nelly Lyons, Russell Dunn and Boby Parkinson.

The plays for the week will be as follows: Monday, "The Whirlpool;" Tuesday, "For Her Brotuer's Sake;" Wednesday, "Why Girls Leave Home;" Thursday, "Panama;" Friday, "Wife in Name Only," and Saturday "A Tenderfoot's Turn." As is customary with attractions of this class, ladies will be admitted free Monday night with the first two hundred seats sold. Tickets on sale Saturday at Plummer's. Matinees Wednesday and Saturday afternoons.

**At The Grand**

"For His Son," and "The Desert Trail," will be the headliners at The Grand today, the former a Biograph and the latter a Kalem release. In "For His Son" is seen a powerful dramatic production showing the awful result of criminal selfisaness. A physician, through love for his only son whom he desires to see wealthy, is tempted to sacrifice his honor by concocting a soft drink containing cocaine, knowing the enormous demand that will be created by the presence of the deadly drug in a drink. His forecasts come true, but his son, ignorant of the ingredients of the drink, cultivates a taste for it. The father discovers his son's weakness too late for he soon becomes a hopeless victim to the drug. We see a powerful lesson in the final scene where the death of his son is laid at the physician's door. "The Desert Trail" is a Kalem film telling a beautiful love story and showing many beautiful scenic settings. Besides these two topliners another film will be shown today. Mr. Morgan will have a new song that is sure to please.

**The Bijou.**

The Bijou has another big bunch of bright comedy films for today and a list of the freshest and merriest of musical numbers, but even greater than all this, it has two of the strongest dramatic photoplays of the day and one of them is something exceptional. In fact, it is something extraordinary and should be seen by all. It is nothing less than a film of Irish patriotism. No people on the top of the earth can beat the folks of the Emerald Isle for their courage, and their bravery in the face of oppression has gloriously marked history's pages. In the film "The O'Neill" is shown one of the most stirring of films of dear old Ireland. It is filled with thrills and chock-a-block with rugged and beautiful scenery. The other dramatic film is a heart gripper. It is one of the most intense ever flashed on a screen. "The Meeting of the Ways," it is called and it shows how two brotherse pursue different paths in life and thereby become strangers to each other. One falls, while the other rises. A great climax comes when one brother defends the other for murder, but doesn't know that the accused man is his brother until a locket, containing the picture of their mother, is exhibited as part of the evidence in the case. Two little children also play important parts.

### PACKERS' TRIAL CONTINUES

**Government Introduces Selling Prices As Evidence**

Chicago, Jan. 31.—Seven telegrams giving the daily tonnage, margins and selling prices of dressed beef sold in New York by Armour and Company, Morris and Company, Swift and Company and the National Packing Company in one week in July, 1906, were introduced as evidence in the packers' trial today, in support of the government's contention that the defendants operated a combination in restraint of trade.

In the period covered by the telegrams, the companies described as the Big Four," sold 1,000,000 pounds of beef in New York city with less than one-half a cent difference in the average price obtained.

George D. Roberts, who was assistant manager for the National Packing Company in New York in the Summer of 1906, identified the messages as of the form sent daily over the private wire to the Chicago office. When the manager was absent from the city the witness said he gathered the information by telephone from the representatives of Armour, Swift and Morris and wired it to Chicago.

Roberts corroborated the testimony of Everett D. Hill, former manager of the National Packing Company in New York, regarding the exchange of this information between represestatives of the Big Four.

Owen J. Williams, invoice clerk for the G. H. Hammond and Company plant, of the National Packing Company, of Chicago, was on the stand when court adjourned, and will continue his testimony.

### CARDINAL O'CONNELL RETURNS.

**Brought Expressions of Papal Affection for America.**

Boston, Mass., Jan. 31.—Bringing expressions of Papal affection and love for the American people, non-Catholics as well as Catholics, His Eminence William, Cardinal O'Connell, returned from Rome today as the first prince of the church ever resident in New England.

Despite severe Winter conditions, more than 100,000 people lined the streets to welcome him and he was escorted by a procession of many Catholic societies to his home in Back Bay district.

When the steamer Canopic, which brought him back, pushed her way up to quarantine at dawn today, a little delegation headed by Bishop Anderson, of Boston, Mayor Fitzgerald and Edwin V. Curtis, collector of the port, boarded the steamer and extended the first greetings.

It was in reply to the mayor that the cardinal made known the feeling of the Pope toward America. To the people in this country the cardinal said the Roman pontiff looks for consolation and for them he has such a regard that he considers there are many non-Catholics here who are better than some of the Catholics in Europe.

Tomorrow from his golden throne in the cathedral the cardinal will witness the celebration of the solemn pontificial mass of thanksgiving, at which Bishop John J. Nolan, of Hartford, will officiate, and Bishop Anderson, of Boston, will deliver the sermon.

### TRUCKING DEVELOPMENT.

**Several Important Truck Crops Developed in Last Few Years.**

Washington, D. C., Jan. 31.—The "Bermuda onion industry," said Secretary Wilson, "which last year amounted to over 1,000 car loads, has been developed in the United States in the last few years.

"The large celery industries of southern and central California were developed during the past decade. There has also grown up in connection with the celery industry a large cauliflower industry which places a product in the Eastern markets at a season when they are not supplied by the Long Island and up-State sections of New York. There has been at least 50 per cent increase in the area devoted to the production of celery in Florida during the last decade and similar extensions of the potato, tomato and strawberry interests of this State."

"There has been a very large increase in the acreage of truck crops in the vicinity of Norfolk and Portsmouth. The area devoted to spinach and kale has been greatly increased, as well as that devoted to the standard truck crops, such as potatoes and cabbage. The successful development of truck interests on the eastern shore of Virginia was developed in the last few years."

### LEAP YEAR POSSIBILITIES.

**Mayor Gaynor Talked to Public School Girls.**

New York, Jan. 31.—Leap year possibilities and the proper time to boil eggs, were among the topics discussed by Mayor Gaynor in an address today before 126 girls of the senior class in a public school.

"The tidy woman who knows how to sing a little, and dance a little, and jump through the hoop a little, is necessary, and knows how to cook—she is the woman worth having," said the mayor.

Other excerps from his advice to the girls:

"Look as pretty as you can."

"Be able to write a nice gossipy letter.

"Don't trouble yourself about the future. You will come out all right.

"Learn how to make your own dresses and your own hats."

The mayor was shown an exhibition of cooking that some of the 14-year-old girls had done and he asked them how long it would take them to cook him an egg.

"Six minutes," one girl answered, and the mayor fled in dismay.

**He Won't Limp Now.**

No more limping for Tom Moore of Cochran, Ga. "I had a bad sore on my instep that nothing seemed to help till I used Bucklen's Arnica Salve," he writes, "but this wonderful healer soon cured me." Heals old, running sores, ulcers, boils, burns, cuts, bruises, eczema or piles. Try it. Only 25 cents at R. R. Bellamy.

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# ON TRIAL FOR BURGLARY

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denied most emphatically that he ever attempted to break in Mrs. Fortman's home.

The cross examination was by Solicitor Henry E. Shaw. With the assistance of the solicitor Pauley put the shoe on without any trouble. Pauley denied having had any conversation with Levy about shoes on Saturday night or on the day following. But on Monday he let Levy have a pair of shoes to wear to the compress, Levy having stated to him that he had lost one of his shoes. The witness said that this was the first time he had ever told of the trouble he is in, as in the Recorder's court he was advised by the Recorder and also by Mr. Peschau not to make a statement until the case reached higher court. Mr. Peschau later confirmed this, saying that he and the Recorder did not desire to appear to be taking advantage of the defendant and Judge Allen remarked that they did exactly right. Pauley denied that Isham had mentioned anything to him about the missing shoe. The State brought out the fact that Pauley did not put Robbins on the stand at the preliminary hearing to testify to the truthfulness of the statement made by Pauley. Robbins was at the preliminary hearing as a witness for the State, but the officers failed to get service of a subpoena on him for this session of court.

With the completion of the examination of the defendant court took a recess until this morning.

### FOR EAST CAROLINA LEAGUE

**Rocky Mount, Goldsboro and Raleigh Ready to Start Something**

(Special Star Correspondence.)

Rocky Mount, N. C., Jan. 31.—"They all know that Racky Mount can be counted upon when it comes to baseball" is the way a local baseball mogul of two years ago spoke of the matter of a revival of the Eastern Carolina League as has been agitated by the press in this section within the past week. The gateway city of Eastern Carolina, needs but one request and no urging when it comes to the matter of the starting of a baseball circuit hereabouts, and the one great trouble last year in the failure to perpetuate the old circuit lay in the fact that Rocky Mount could find no acceptible dividing line, and for this reason only one franchise could be cared for. If the other five clubs in Eastern Carolina could stand the pace like the Railroaders, baseball in Eastern Carolina year in and year out would be just as safe as a government bond.

Little concern is felt as to Goldsboro or Rocky Mount; and less this year than last for Raleigh and Wilmington, as those towns have gone their limit to float an All-Carolina circuit, and failed and thes they received no invitation from the Carolina Association, which they like the spinster maid have long been waiting for. After courting shyly the embraces and the slight attentions of the North and South Carolina circuit Misses Raleigh and Wilmington have decided that when it comes to baseball they want nothing like that in their family.

The two towns that may cause ball fans in Eastern Carolina to lay awake nights before the circuit is finally started again are Wilson and Fayetteville. The Highlanders nabbed a pennant and went under a log two years ago and it appears that no amount of coaxing can bring them out. The truth in the matter seems that Capt. Napier, the owner of the Fayetteville club, found a loss at the season's end and a right healthy one at that. Thus far he has been able to rally but few Fayettevilleites to his aid and thus he has a little distaste that time has not obliterated. Wilson seems to have entirely forgotten the great American game that pulled them upon their tiptoes year before last and the season before.

Whether or not baseball may be started in Eastern Carolina this season no one knows, however there is one thing that is known, that Rocky Mount can support a team, and that on the most advantageous terms to all parties concerned. Let us have baseball and for the benefit of the agitators of the move, no missionary is needed here, send him to Wilson or Fayetteville.

### EXPRESS RATES INVESTIGATED.

**Shippers Want a Reduction of 30 Per Cent. on Rates.**

Washington, Jan. 31.—A reduction of approximately 30 per cent. in the express rates of the country, it developed today, is the real desire of the shippers pressing the inquiry of the express business before the Inter-State Commerce Commission. Testimony of witnesses indicated that this was the motive behind the inquiry.

Several witnesses representing shippers were examined, their testimony being largely technical. Charles A. Stickney, of St. Paul, Minn., declared he paid 50 cents for the express transportation of advertising plates of five pounds or under, while a rival association paid only 25 cents for similar service. C. W. Hillman, of Cincinnati, declared that Wells-Fargo & Company made a profit on combined intra-State and inter-State business of 41.54 per cent.

Henry C. Barlow, of the Chicago Traffic Association, and the Chicago Chamber of Commerce, suggested reduced rates, the average reduction being from $3.87 a 100 pounds to $2.85. The proposed reductions would amount to about 2 1-2 times the first-class freight rate.

Attorney Frank Lyon, of the Inter-State Commerce Commission, discussed the work of the commission's investigators during the last six or eight months. The figures indicated that between 1893 and 1910, the increase of express revenues to the railroads was 184 per cent., while the increase of freight revenues was 132 per cent., the increase of passenger revenue 108 per cent. and the increase of mail revenue 72 per cent. In the same period, the increase in the population of the country was only 38 per cent.

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Mix one pint of granulated sugar with ½ pint of warm water, and stir for 2 minutes. Put 2½ ounces of Pinex (fifty cents' worth) in a pint bottle, and add the Sugar Syrup. It keeps perfectly. Take a teaspoonful every one, two or three hours.

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are a serious trouble from which a great many people suffer. The most common treatment in mild cases is an external application which gives temporary relief, but does not cure. In severe cases, an operation is usually the remedy.

If your trouble is a mild one you can get a certain cure. Or if piles have become chronic with you, don't submit to the knife, try

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### COAST LINE IMPROVEMENTS

**Matter of Further Double Tracking on Richmond Division Agitated**

Rocky Mount, N. C., Jan. 31.—Looking into the matter of the early acceptance from the contractors of additional double tracking of the main line of the Atlantic Coast Line, Mr. E. B. Pleasants, chief engineer of the company with headquarters at Wilmington, was this morning a passenger in his private car attached to Train No. 34 for Weldon where he will spend several days. In addition to the matter of inspecting the track improvements and the acceptance of more of the double tracking which has been completed, Mr. Pleasants will go into the matter of the placing of the spur tracks of the company in Weldon and this matter will be threshed out before he finally returns to Wilmington.

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# Financial and Commercial

## COTTON MARKET ABOUT QUIET

**The Opening Was Steady At Unchanged Prices to a Decline of Three Points—No Aggressive Selling Occurred**

New York, January 31.—No fresh feature of importance presented itself in the cotton market during today's trading, and business continued quiet, with prices fluctuating irregularly in a comparatively narrow range. The close was steady, net unchanged to 3 points higher.

The opening was steady, at unchanged prices to a decline of 3 points, but while Liverpool futures were slightly lower than due, the English spot market made a continued firm showing, while the same strong spot people who were buyers here late yesterday seemed to have supporting orders in the local market again this morning. At any rate, the market steadied up right after the call, with the active months selling about 2 to 3 points net higher, on this demand, and covering of shorts. The supporting orders were withdrawn on the advance and the market eased off to a net loss of 2 or 3 points during the middle of the day, under scattered realizing and local selling, which was probably inspired by continued predictions of a falling off in spot demand during February and a consequent easier turn in the Southern spot situation, but there was nothing in the day's advices from the South to indicate any immediate weakness, and on a renewal of support from big trade people during the early afternoon, prices again firmed up, reaching the highest point of the day, or at a net advance of five or six points.

Later local offerings became more aggressive, being influenced, possibly, by weakness in the stock market and an unfavorable view of the New England labor situation, and the market eased off to practically the closing figures of last night, with the active months closing unchanged to two points higher. Quite a feature of the trading on the decline during the forenoon was heavy buying by a house with Southern connections, which was supposed to be "fixing" prices for Southern mills.

Receipts today, 48,905, against 52,045 last week, and 27,453 last year. Today's receipts at New Orleans, 15,365, against 2,493 last year, and at Galveston, 12,865, against 12,248 last year, and at Houston, 12,719, against 6,106 last year.

Spot closed quiet, 5 points higher. Middling uplands, 9.70; middling gulf, 9.95; sales, 2,400.

Futures closed steady.

| Month: | Open. | High. | Low. | Close. |
|---|---|---|---|---|
| Jan | 9.39 | 9.41 | 9.36 | .... |
| Feb | .... | .... | .... | 9.39 |
| Mar | 9.42 | 9.50 | 9.42 | 9.46 |
| April | .... | 9.53 | 9.53 | 9.58 |
| May | 9.59 | 9.66 | 9.58 | 9.63 |
| June | .... | .... | .... | 9.71 |
| July | 9.73 | 9.80 | 9.72 | 9.77 |
| Aug | 9.79 | 9.84 | 9.77 | 9.81 |
| Sept | 9.76 | 9.82 | 9.77 | 9.82 |
| Oct | 9.83 | 9.90 | 9.83 | 9.88 |
| Nov | 9.86 | .... | .... | 9.92 |
| Dec | 9.90 | 9.96 | 9.89 | 9.95 |

### THE PORT MOVEMENT.

Galveston—Steady, 10 3-16; net receipts, 12,865; gross receipts, 12,865; sales, 1,517; stock, 385,197; Great Britain, 6,754.

New Orleans—Firm, 9¾; net receipts, 15,365; gross receipts, 15,372; sales, 4,900; stock, 275,006; continent, 6,100; coastwise, 1,070.

Mobile—Net receipts, 317; gross receipts, 317; stock, 74,887; coastwise, 22.

Savannah—Firm, 9 9-16; net receipts, 8,579; gross receipts, 8,579; sales, 2,865; stock, 273,356; continent, 650; coastwise, 1,582.

Charleston—Steady, 9¾; net receipts, 2,510; gross receipts, 2,510; sales, 1,200; stock, 40,138; coastwise, 353.

Wilmington—Steady, 9¾; net receipts, 1,700; gross receipts, 1,700; stock, 21,473.

Norfolk—Firm, 9¾; net receipts, 4,158; gross receipts, 4,158; sales, 615; stock, 54,820; coastwise, 2,629.

Baltimore—Nominal, 9¾; stock, 8,947; Great Britain, 400;.

New York—Quiet, 9.70; gross receipts, 3,340; sales, 2,400; stock, 188,891; continent, 950.

Boson—Quiet, 9.70; net receipts, 213; gross receipts, 2,400; stock, 19,017.

Philadelphia—Steady, 9.95; stock, 2,575.

Texas City—Net receipts, 3,002; gross receipts, 3,002; stock, 44,293.

Gulfport—Stock, 5,948.

Brunswick—Stock, 65.

Jacksonville—Net receipts, 106; gross receipts, 106; constwise, 106.

Total today, at all ports—Net, 48,905; Great Britain, 400; continent, 14,459; stock, 1,395,513.

Consolidated, at all ports—Net, 224,218; Great Britain, 31,100; France, 29,052; continent, 63,240; Japan, 4,408; Mexico, 200.

Total since Sept. 1, at all ports—Net, 8,721,967; Great Britain, 2,725,050; France, 834,220; continent, 2,809,062; Japan, 288,926; Mexico, 4,597.

### INTERIOR MOVEMENT.

Houston—Steady, 10; net receipts, 12,719; gross receipts, 12,719; shipments, 12,210; sales, 1,355; stock, 176,917.

Augusta—Steady, 10; net receipts, 1,202; gross receipts, 1,337; shipments, 1,132; sales, 705; stock, 88,932.

Memphis—Steady, 9¾; net receipts, 665; gross receipts, 3,103; shipments, 6,118; sales, 3,650; stock, 159,404.

St. Louis—Firm, 9¾; net receipts, 50; gross receipts, 3,442; shipments, 4,374; sales, 125; stock, 24,834.

Cincinnati—Net receipts, 2,627; gross receipts, 2,627; shipments, 1,824; stock, 1,441.

Little Rock—Quiet, 9½; net receipts, 495; gross receipts, 495; shipments, 904; stock, 34,920.

Total today—Net receipts, 18,767; gross receipts, 33,813; shipments, 26,562; sales, 5,925; stock, 496,453.

### CHICAGO GRAIN.

Chicago, Jan. 31.—Wheat prices tumbled in the last half hour today as a result largely of signs of a let up in the recent extraordinary demand for corn. The close was weak, at ½@⅝ to ⅞c. decline from last night. Latest trading left corn with a net advance of ⅛ to ¼c.; oats, up ⅛ to ⅝@⅞, and hog products less expensive by 5 to 20c.

No. 2, red, 1.00½@1.01¾; No. 3, red, 99@1.01; No. 2, hard, 1.02@1.05; No. 3, hard, 1.00@1.04; No. 1, Northern, 1.11@1.13; No. 2, Northern, 1.09@1.12; No. 3, Northern, 1.04@1.09; No. 2, Spring, 1.02@1.11; No. 3, Spring, 1.00@1.07; No. 4, Spring, 89@1.00; velvet chaff, 90@1.06; durum, 90@1.04.

Corn—No. 3, 64¼@64¾; No. 3, white, 65¼@65½; No. 3, yellow, 64½@65; No. 4, 63¼@63¾; No. 4, white, 63¾@64½; No. 4, yellow, 63¼@63¾.

Oats—No. 2, 51½@52; No. 2, white, 52½@53; No. 3, white, 51¾@52½; No. 4, white, 51@52¼; standard, 52¼@52¾.

| Wheat: | Open. | High. | Low. | Close. |
|---|---|---|---|---|
| May | 1.03 | 1.03¾ | 1.02½ | 1.02¾ |
| July | 96¼ | 96¾ | 95¾ | 95¾ |
| Sept | 94⅝ | 95⅛ | 93¾ | 93⅞ |
| Corn: | | | | |
| Jan | 64¾ | .... | .... | 64⅞ |
| May | 67⅞ | 68¾ | 67⅝ | 67⅞ |
| July | 67⅝ | 68⅜ | 67⅛ | 67⅝ |
| Sept | 67⅝ | 68½ | 67⅛ | 67⅝ |
| Oats: | | | | |
| May | 51¾ | 52⅜ | 51¾ | 51⅞ |
| July | 46⅜ | 47⅛ | 46⅜ | 47¼ |
| Sept | 41½ | 42⅛ | 41½ | 41⅝ |
| Mess Pork, per bbl.: | | | | |
| Jan | 15.80 | .... | .... | .... |
| May | 16.40 | 16.40 | 16.22½ | 16.25 |
| July | 16.60 | 16.60 | 16.42½ | 16.45 |
| Lard, per 100 lbs.: | | | | |
| Jan | 9.25 | 9.25 | 9.05 | 9.25 |
| May | 9.45 | 9.45 | 9.40 | 9.40 |
| July | 9.60 | 9.60 | 9.55 | 9.55 |
| Sept | 9.72½ | 9.72½ | 9.67½ | 9.67½ |
| Short Ribs, per 100 lbs.: | | | | |
| Jan | .... | .... | .... | 8.50 |
| May | 8.87½ | 8.90 | 8.77½ | 8.77½ |
| July | 8.87½ | 8.90 | 8.80 | 8.80 |
| Sept | 9.00 | 9.00 | 8.90 | 8.90 |

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## MARINE.

**Arrived.**

Str. Valetta (Br.), 1,937 tons, Killen, Boston, Alexander Sprunt & Sons.

**Cleared.**

Str. Normannia (Dan.), 1,660 tons, Ericksen, Jacksonville, Heide & Co.

Str. Coya (Br.), 1,945 tons, Geltzler, New York, H. A. Whyte.

Str. Carib, 2,080 tons, Hale, Georgetown, H. G. Smallbones.

### MARINE DIRECTORY.

**List of Vessels Now in Port at Wilmington, North Carolina.**

**Steamers.**

Str. Valetta (Br.), 1,937 tons, Killen, Alexander Sprunt & Sons.

Str. Dachre Hill (Br.), 1,714 tons, Price, Heide & Co.

Str. Simonside (Br.), 1,956 tons, Turnbull, Heide & Co.

Str. Martha Ross (Ger.), 1,361 tons, Westphal, Heide & Co.

Str. Wilster (Br.), 1,763 tons, Eggert, Heide & Co.

Str. Remembrance (Br.), 2,286 tons, Nesbit, Alexander Sprunt & Son.

**Schooners.**

Schr. Richard Linthicum, 191 tons, Roberts, C. D. Mallitt.

Schr. Augustus Welt, 1,111 tons, Sproul, C. D. Mallitt.

Schr. Brina P. Pendleton, 821 tons, Coombs, C. D. Mallitt.

Stephen G. Loud, 409 tons, Graham, C. D. Mallitt; **in distress.**

### BY RIVER AND RAIL.

**Receipts of Cotton and Naval Stores at** Wilmington, N. C., Jan 31.

Atlantic Coast Line—1,700 bales cotton.

Str. Whitlock—1 cask spirits turpentine; 13 barrels rosin; 8 barrels crude turpentine.

City of Fayetteville—23 barrels tar.

Total—1,700 bales cotton; 1 cask spirits turpentine; 13 barrels rosin; 23 barrels tar; 8 barrels crude turpentine.

Total last year—910 bales cotton; 10 casks spirits turpentine; 218 barrels rosin; 96 barrels tar; 6 barrels crude turpentine.

### NEW YORK PRODUCE.

New York, Jan. 31.—Flour, unsettled.

Rye Flour—Firm.

Buckwheat Flour—Firm.

Corn—Firm.

Rye—Steady.

Barley—Firm.

Wheat—Spot, easy. No. 2, red, 1.02¾, elevator, export basis, and 1.04¼, f.o.b. afloat. Futures, ⅝c. decline to ¼c. net advance. May, 1.06 1-16; July, 1.02.

Corn—Spot, easy; export, 72½c. f.o.b. afloat. Futures, nominal.

Oats—Spot, firmer. Standard white, 50c. in elevator; No. 2, 50¼.

Pork—Steady.

Beef—Steady.

Cut Meats—Steady.

Lard—Easy.

Tallow—Quiet.

Petroleum—Steady.

Wool—Quiet.

Molasses—Steady.

Rice—Firm.

Sugar—Raw, steady; refined, steady.

Coffee—Futures closed strong, net three points lower to two points higher. Spot, steady; No. 7, Rio, 14¼; No. 4, Santos, 15⅝; mild, quiet; Cordova, 15½@17½, nominal.

Butter—Unsettled.

Cheese—Steady and unchanged.

Eggs—Barely steady.

Potatoes—Steady. State in bulk, per 180 pounds, 3.00@3.50.

Cabbages—Steady. Florida, per crate, 3.00.

Freights—Unchanged.

Peanuts—Unchanged.

Cotton Seed Oil—Steady to a shade higher on covering, induced by the firmness in crude and light pit offerings. Trading was of the switching sort for the most part. February closed 4 points net higher and other months generally 1@3 points higher. February, 5.38@5.43; March, 5.46@5.48; April, 5.50@5.52; May, 5.56@5.58; June, 5.62@5.64. Prime crude, 4.40@4.47; do. Summer, yellow, 5.30@5.60; do. Winter, yellow, 5.50@5.90; do. Summer white, 5.50@5.90.

### WILMINGTON MARKETS.

STAR OFFICE, Jan. 31.

SPIRITS TURPENTINE—Steady, at

ROSIN—Steady, $5.75.

TAR—Firm, $1.90.

CRUDE TURPENTINE—Firm, $3.50@$4.50.

**Quotations same day last year—Spirits turpentine, nothing doing; rosin, nothing doing; tar, firm, $2.60; crude turpentine, firm, at $4.50@$6.00.**

**Receipts:**

| | |
|---|---|
| Spirits Turpentine | 1 |
| Rosin | 13 |
| Tar | 23 |
| Crude Turpentine | 8 |

Receipts same day last year, 10 casks spirits turpentine; 218 barrels rosin; 96 barrels tar; 6 barrels crude turpentine.

### COTTON MARKET.

Market—Steady, 9¾.

Same day last year, nothing doing.

Receipts, 1,700 bales; same day last year, 910 bales.

### PRODUCE MARKETS.

Quoted by W. J. Meredith, Jan. 24.)

**CORN—Firm; .85 to .87½c. per bu.**

**PEAS—White, $2.50 per bu.**

**POTATOES—Irish potatoes, new crop, 80c. per bu.; nice yams, 75c. per bu.**

**BEER—On foot, dull, .05@.04 per lb.**

PORK—Very dull, at 7@8c.

**WOOL—Burry, .11@.12c. per lb.; free of burr, 17 to 18 per lb.**

**HIDES—Green, .08 to .08½ per lb.; dry, 14 to 15c. per lb.**

**NORTH CAROLINA BACON—Hams, old, 20c. per lb.; sides and shoulders, 14c. per lb.**

BEESWAX—Firm; 27 per lb.

**TALLOW—Firm; .04½@.05 per lb.**

POULTRY—Turkeys, 17c. on foot; no demand. Chickens, grown, 40 to 45 per head; chickens, spring, 20@35c. per head. Geese, 65 to 75 per head.

**SHEEP—No sales.**

EGGS—Good demand, 27@28 per doz.

### WILMINGTON PEANUT MARKET.

(Quoted by J. S. Funchess & Co.)

Wilmington, Jan. 27.

Market, weaker on North Carolinas and Virginias; strong on Spanish.

**North Carolinas—Farmers' stock: Prime hand-picked, $1.30; machine-picked, $1.28.**

Spanish—Prime hand-picked, $1.05; machine-picked, $1.00.

**Virginia—Prime hand-picked, 75c.; machine-picked, 70c.**

### LIVERPOOL COTTON MARKET.

Liverpool, Jan. 31.—Spot, good business done; prices unchanged. American middling fair, 6.21; good middling, 5.83; middling, 5.57; low middling, 5.29; good ordinary, 4.95; ordinary, 4.69. The sales of the day were 15,000 bales, of which 2,000 were for speculation and export, and included 14,100 American.

Receipts, 39,000, including 23,400 American.

Futures opened steady and closed steady. Feb., 5.35; Feb. and Mar., 5.35; Mar. and Apr., 5.37½; Apr. and May, 5.39½; May and June, 5.41½; June and July, 5.43; July and Aug., 5.42½; Aug. and Sept., 5.41; Sept. and Oct., 5.38½; Oct. and Nov., 5.36; Nov. and Dec., 5.36; Dec. and Jan., 5.36; Jan. and Feb., 5.36; Feb. and Mar., 5.37½.

### NAVAL STORES.

New York, Jan. 31.—Rosin, quiet. Turpentine, easy.

Charleston, Jan. 31.—Turpentine, firm, at 46¾.

Rosin—Firm. A, B, C, 6.37½@6.40; D, 6.40@6.42½; E, 6.45; F, 6.47½@6.50; G, H, 6.50; I, 6.55; K, 7.00; M, 7.20; N, 7.25; W G, 7.35; W W, 7.35.

Savannah, Jan. 31.—Turpentine, firm, at 46@46¼. Sales, 393; receipts, 257; shipments, 526; stock, 28,049.

Rosin—Firm. Sales, 1,484; receipts, 565; shipments, 2,047; stock, 118,719. Quote: B, 6.40; D, 6.45; E, 6.50; F, G, H and I, 6.55; K, 6.95; M, 7.20; N, 7.35; W W, 7.50.

## STOCKS WERE FAIRLY STEADY

**The Market Became Weaker After Opening and Broke Badly—Acute Weakness of United States Steel A Feature**

New York, Jan. 31.—Acute weakness of United States Steel overshadowed all other features of the stock market today. The price fell 4¾ points, borne down by an outpouring of stock which smothered all attempts to support it. Union Pacific's showing was little better, that stock losing 3⅝. The collapse of these two leaders influenced the market to a pronounced degree. Losses were general among both railroad and industrial stocks. The total transactions for the day were 930,000 shares, the largest in several weeks. Transactions in United States Steel were 335,000 shares.

There was no well defined explanation of the selling movement, although it was apparently due largely to professional operations. The character of the quarterly report of the United State Steel Corporation was, of course, taken into consideration, but it was generally agreed that the report was as favorable as had been expected. London sold United States Steel heavily, apparently on account of its interpretation of the report.

In some quarters, the pressure was attributed to "inside selling," in others to the belief that the permanency of the dividnd rate on United States Steel had been called into question. That stock touched 50¾, the lowest price of several months, as compared with the high price Saturday of 65⅛. The preferred fell to 109¾.

Lack of effective support for the market was so pronounced as to discourage bull traders. The ease with which stocks were depressed in the morning on a comparatively small amount of trading encouraged the bears, and short selling became more aggressive as the day wore on. The course of the market indicated that the demand, which steadied the list recently, was due to short covering, largely. The short interest having been largely reduced, this demand diminished, and the market was placed in a vulnerable position.

St. Paul touched a net low point on its present movement, its bottom figure of 104¼ being the lowest of several years.

The bond market was broad, with a fair volume of business. Changes in quotations were mixed. Total sales, par value, $3,839,000. Panama 3s advanced ¼c. on call. Total sales for the day, 920,000 shares.

### CLOSING STOCK LIST.

| | |
|---|---|
| Allis Chalmers, pfd | 6 |
| Amalgamated Copper | 61 |
| American Agricultural | 60¼ |
| American Beet Sugar | 35 |
| American Can | 11⅝ |
| American Car and Foundry | 50⅝ |
| American Cotton Oil | 49 |
| American Hide and Leather, pfd | 20½ |
| American Ice Securities | 19 |
| American Linseed | 10 |
| American Locomotive | 33 |
| American Smelting and Refining | 68⅝ |
| American Smelting and Ref., pfd | 103 |
| American Steel Foundries | 28½ |
| American Sugar Refining | 117⅝ |
| American Tel and Tel | 130½ |
| American Tobacco, pfd | 107 |
| American Woolen | 25⅝ |
| Anaconda Mining Co | 34⅛ |
| Atchison | 103½ |
| Atchison, pfd | 103⅝ |
| Atlantic Coast Line | 135 |
| Baltimore and Ohio | 104⅝ |
| Bethlehem Steel | 31⅛ |
| Brooklyn Rapid Transit | 77⅝ |
| Canadian Pacific | 229⅜ |
| Central Leather | 18 |
| Central Leather, pfd | 86 |
| Central of New Jersey | 335 |
| Chesapeake and Ohio | 70¼ |
| Chicago and Alton | 23 |
| Chicago Great Western | 17⅝ |
| Chicago Great Western, pfd | 34½ |
| Chicago and North Western | 141⅛ |
| Chicago, Mil. and St. Paul | 104⅝ |
| C., C., C. and St. Louis | 58¼ |
| Colorado Fuel and Iron | 25¾ |
| Colorado and Southern | 46 |
| Consolidated Gas | 138⅜ |
| Corn Products | 10½ |
| Delaware and Hudson | 169 |
| Denver and Rio Grande | 21 |
| Denver and Rio Grande, pfd | 44 |
| Distillers' Securities | 31 |
| Erie | 30⅜ |
| Erie, 1st pfd | 50½ |
| Erie, 2nd pfd | 40⅜ |
| General Electric | 150½ |
| Great Northern, pfd | 128 |
| Great Northern Ore Ctfs | 36½ |
| Illinois Central | 139½ |
| Interborough-Met | 17½ |
| Interborough-Met., pfd | 55⅝ |
| Inter Harvester | 105½ |
| Inter Marine, pfd | 20 |
| International Paper | 10¾ |
| International Pump | 29½ |
| Iowa Central | 12 |
| Kansas City Southern | 26 |
| Kansas City Southern, pfd | 62¾ |
| Laclede Gas | 106 |
| Louisville and Nashville | 150⅛ |
| Minneapolis and St. Louis | 30 |
| Minn., St. P. and Sault Ste Marie | 129⅝ |
| Missouri, Kan. and Texas | 27⅝ |
| Missouri, Kan. and Texas, pfd | 63⅝ |
| Missouri Pacific | 39½ |
| National Biscuit | 148 |
| National Lead | 63¼ |
| Nat Rys of Mexico, 2nd pfd | 34⅜ |
| New York Central | 110½ |
| New York, Ontario and Western | 37 |
| Norfolk and Western | 107⅞ |
| North American | 77½ |
| Northern Pacific | 115⅝ |
| Pacific Mail | 30⅝ |
| Pennsylvania | 123⅝ |
| People's Gas | 105¼ |
| Pittsburg, C. C. and St. Louis | 99½ |
| Pittsburg Coal | 17¼ |
| Pressed Steel Car | 31¼ |
| Pullman Palace Car | 158 |
| Railway Steel Spring | 28 |
| Reading | 153⅝ |
| Republic Steel | 22 |
| Republic Steel, pfd | 78⅝ |
| Rock Island Co | 23½ |
| Rock Island Co., pfd | 49 |
| St. Louis and San Fran., 2nd pfd | 39⅜ |
| St. Louis Southwestern | 29½ |
| St. Louis Southwestern, pfd | 69½ |
| Sloss-Sheffield Steel and Iron | 39 |
| Southern Pacific | 107 |
| Southern Railway | 26⅝ |
| Southern Railway, pfd | 69 |
| Tennessee Copper | 34⅝ |
| Texas and Pacific | 21¼ |
| Toledo, St. Louis and Western | 13½ |
| Toledo, St. L. and West., pfd | 32 |
| Union Pacific | 161⅜ |
| Union Pacific, pfd | 91½ |
| United States Realty | 67 |
| United States Rubber | 45½ |
| United States Steel | 50⅞ |
| United States Steel, pfd | 109¾ |
| Utah Copper | 53⅞ |
| Virginia-Carolina Chemical | 54 |
| Wabash | 6⅝ |
| Wabash, pfd | 17⅛ |
| Western Maryland | 56⅜ |
| Westinghouse Electric | 70 |
| Western Union | 82½ |
| Wheeling and Lake Erie | 4½ |

### THE DRY GOODS MARKET.

New York, Jan. 31.—The cotton goods market showed signs of activity in some directions, but in others the demand could be described as only fair. The largest manufacturers of napped goods that held to opening quotations did a large amount of business, but this cannot be said of those that lowered prices after the opening. Some good orders were placed on colored cottons for quick shipment. There was some business done in brown sheetings for China. Prints were in good demand for export. Worsted yarns were advanced and the demand was satisfactory. Cotton yarns were very firm. Transactions were moderate.

### PETERSBURG PEANUT MARKET.

(Reported by Rodgers, McCabe & Co.)

Petersburg, Va., Jan. 27.—Spanish—Market, steady. Small Spanish, 90c per bu.; Jumbo Sapnish, 85c per bu. Virginias—Firm. Fancy Jumbo, 4c. to 4¼c. per lb.; Fancy Hand-Picked, 3¾c. per lb.; Extra Prime, 3¾c. per lb.; Prime, 3½c. per lb.; Machine Picked, 3 to 3½c. per lb.; Shelling Stock, 2½c. to 3c. per lb.

## THE WEATHER.

**United States Department of Agriculture, Weather Bureau.**

February 1, 1912.

Meteorological data for the 24 hours ending at 8 P. M. yesterday:

Temperature at 8 A. M., 37 degrees; at 8 P. M., 37 degrees; maximum, 42 degrees; minimum, 37 degrees; mean, 40 degrees.

Rainfall for the day, .00 inch; for the month, 4.14 inches.

Stage of water in Cape Fear river at Fayetteville, at 8 A. M., yesterday, 23.5 feet.

**Weather Forecast.**

For North Carolina—Fair Thursday and Friday; light to moderate west winds.

**Port Calendar—Feb. 1.**

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|---|---|
| Sun rises | 7:39 A. M. |
| Sun sets | 5:42 P. M. |
| Day's length | 10 hrs. 35 min. |
| High water at Southport | 6:21 A. M. |
| High water at Wilmington | 9:21 A. M. |

### WEATHER BUREAU REPORTS.

January 31, 1912.

| STATIONS: | Weather at 8 P. M. | Temperature: Highest Today | Temperature: Lowest Last Night. | 24-Hour Precipitation 8 P. M. |
|---|---|---|---|---|
| Abilene | clear | 68 | 38 | .0 |
| Asheville | clear | 24 | 20 | .06 |
| Atlanta | clear | 38 | 28 | .0 |
| Augusta | clear | 40 | 34 | .0 |
| Birmingham | clear | 44 | 28 | .0 |
| Boston | cloudy | 32 | 24 | .08 |
| Charleston | clear | 44 | 36 | .0 |
| Charlotte | clear | 38 | 28 | .01 |
| Chicago | cloudy | 32 | 16 | .0 |
| Galveston | clear | 56 | 46 | .0 |
| Jacksonville | clear | 50 | 40 | .0 |
| Memphis | cloudy | 40 | 26 | .0 |
| Mobile | clear | 52 | 34 | .0 |
| Montgomery | clear | 46 | 30 | .0 |
| New Orleans | clear | 52 | 38 | .0 |
| New York | clear | 32 | 24 | .0 |
| Palestine | clear | 62 | 30 | .0 |
| Oklahoma | cloudy | 50 | 26 | .0 |
| Pittsburg | clear | 24 | 20 | .02 |
| Raleigh | clear | 36 | 30 | .0 |
| Savannah | clear | 44 | 38 | .0 |
| Shreveport | clear | 54 | 28 | .0 |
| St. Louis | cloudy | 42 | 20 | .0 |
| Washington | cloudy | 32 | 26 | .0 |

### THE MONEY MARKET.

New York, Jan. 31.—Money on call, steady, at 2@2¼ per cent.; ruling rate, 2¼; closing bid, 2; offered at 2¼. Time loans, stronger; sixty days, 2½@2⅝, and ninety days, 2¼@3; six months, 3@3¼.

Prime mercantile paper, 3½@4 per cent.

Sterling exchange, steady, with actual business in bankers' bills at 4.8435 for sixty-day bills, and at 4.8740 for demand. Commercial bills, 4.83¾; bar silver, 58¼; Mexican dollars, 47.

### HEARINGS BEFORE COMMITTEE

**Many Protests Against Steel Bill Will Be Heard**

Washington, January 31.—The Democratic steel tariff revision bill passed by the House with an average reduction of 35 per cent from th epresent law, will be the subject of hearings by the Senate Finance Committee. The committee probably will meet tomorrow to arrange its programme. A host of interests have asked permission to protest against the reductions.

The absence of a report from the Tariff Board and the omission of hearings by the Ways and Means Committee framing the bill will influence the Republican senators.

The expected fight on the Senate floor over the demand of Senator Reed, of Missouri, that the committee report back the bill within 20 days did not materialize. When the bill was laid before the Senate, Mr. Reed withdrew his motion, explaining that he did so after conferring with some of his colleagues.

Senator Penrose, in a statement tonight expressed his satisfaction that the motion for instructions was not passed.

"If it had come to a vote," said he, "it would have been different. The steel bill has been expedited so far at a rate that has never been approached by any important legislation in the history of the American Congress.

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*In Men's Wool Underwear*

Worth $1.00 apiece; now 75c a garment. Splendid elastic seam drawers for men, that sold for 50c; we will sell for 35c a pair.

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# MANY STRIKERS GO TO WORK

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to have been formed, and it was necessary to send a squad of soldiers to disperse them. When the militiamen appeared the crowd quietly melted away. Late this afternoon the woman's body was buried quietly, the funeral procession consisting of only the hearse and one carriage.

## VIOLENT EARTHQUAKE SHOCK

### Seismic Disturbance of Some Severity Was Felt

Valdez, Alaska, Jan. 31.—A violent earthquake shock was felt here at 10:12 o'clock this morning continuing 50 seconds. The movement was from northeast to southwest, with an oscillation of six degrees. The earthquake was the severest ever experienced here. Nine minor tremors of brief duration followed the first shock. Valdez has only two-story wooden buildings and no damage was done here.

Cordova, Alaska, Jan. 31.—Heavy earthquake shocks were felt today throught Southwestern Alaska, and far into the interior. The tremors were felt on the coast as far west as Seward. Fairbanks, 350 miles inland, reports that it was severe in the Tanana Valley.

New York, Jan. 31.—An earthquake shock of some severity was registered on the seismograph at Brooklyn College this afternoon. The record began at 3:30 o'clock and continued until 4:09, with a maximum shock occurring at 3:41 P. M. Professor Glover, in charge of the seismograph, estimated the distance of the disturbance at about 1,000 miles. He said the shock was not of extremely pronounced severity.

Washington, Jan. 31.—All five instruments at Georgetown University today recorded a heavy seismic disturbance estimated at not less than 2,000 miles distant from Washington.

The disturbance lasted from 3.38 to 4:02 P. M., and appeared to be following an east and west direction. Observers say the record was of a very pronounced character.

Since noon three more shocks have been felt here, the first at 12:55 and the others at intervals of about an hour. The first shock this afternoon was of 10 seconds durations and was strong, although not as violent as the one this morning. The others were light. The tremor this morning was of sufficient violence as to shake goods off the shelves in the stores and to stop clocks.

Cordova, Alaska, Jan. 31.—Four shocks were felt at Cordova, the first and most severe coming at 11:12 o'clock this morning. Three lighter shocks followed at intervals of about an hour. The first shock lasted 10 seconds and caused buildings to sway alarmingly. Every one rushed into the street for safety, but no damage was done.

## FORMER JUDGE INSANE.

### Second Cousin of Admiral Dewey Taken in Custody.

Boston, Mass., Jan. 31.—Henry S. Dewey, formerly judge of the municipal court and second cousin of Admiral George Dewey, was taken into custody today on complaint of Charles Gaynor, of the Department of Penal Institutions, and sent to the Boston State insane hospital for observation. Judge Dewey was judge advocate general and a member of Governor Roger Wolcott's staff. He resigned as judge of the municipal court several years ago because of ill health.

Various incidents in which the former judge has figured, led to the filing of the complaint, alleging that he is insane. The latest happening to attract public attention was his appearance as counsel in a case in the Superior Court last week, dressed in the full uniform of a brigadier general of the State militia and carrying a sword and a revolver.

Judge Dewey came into the public eye while judge of the municipal court, by making some novel decisions, particularly in defining the condition which should determine whether a man was intoxicated within the meaning of the law. He has served in the Boston common council and the Massachusetts House of Representatives. In 1905, after being defeated for the Republican nomination for mayor, he ran as an independent candidate. In 1909 he brought suit against the Good Government Association for alleged libel in a campaign pamphlet, placing the damages at $76,450,000. The trial of the suit was full of sensations and resulted in a verdict against Judge Dewey.

## GUILFORD VICTORIOUS.

### Defeated Carolina in Basketball Game Last Night.

(Special Star Telegram.)

Chapel Hill, N. C., Jan. 31.—Guilford defeated Carolina tonight in a game of basketball; score, 35 to 20. The game wah fiercely fought from start to finish, and the brilliant shots for goals made by both teams brought cheers from the large crowd that packed Bynum gymnasium. The Quakers outweighed the Carolina team to a very noticeable degree. The team work of Guilford was superior to that of Carolina, yet the home team put up one of the gamest fights that has been witnessed here this season.

Officials: Doak, of Guilford; referee, McKnight, of Carolina; umpire, Crutchfield, of Carolina.


### Almost Lost His Life.

S. A. Stid, of Mason, Mich., will never forget his terrible exposure to a merciless storm. "It gave me a dreadful cold," he writes, "that caused severe pains in my chest, so it was hard for me to breathe. A neighbor gave me several doses of Dr. King's New Discovery which brought great relief. The doctor said I was on the verge of pneumonia, but to continue with the Discovery. I did so and two bottles completely cured me." Use only this quick, safe, reliable medicine for coughs, colds, or any throat or lung trouble. Price 50c and $1.00. Trial bottle free. Guaranteed by R. R. Bellamy.


### NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

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Home Savings Bank—Remember.

### Business Locals.

Wanted—To Rent House.
James Owen Reilly—New Series.
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James Owen Reilly—Rural Building & Loan Association.

## CALLS ON ROOSEVELT.

### Begins to Look as if Teddy Will Have to Run.

Chicago, Jan. 31.—We are going right ahead with our movement and the people are with us," said Alexander Revell, president of the Roosevelt National Committee here today, after a visit to Theodore Roosevelt in New York. A call was issued for a meeting of the committe here February 10th for discussion of future plans.

"I will not enter the lists," continued Mr. Revell, "of those who know exactly what Col. Roosevelt intends to do concerning the mention of his name for President.

"I visited him to determine for myself that he was the same man now that we of the West always have known him to be, and that the attitude that he is forced to take at the present time is as honest, sincere and frank as were his actions of other days.

"I am convinced that the agencies of the country appeal to the patriotism of Col. Roosevelt with such force that all other consideration ultimately will be swept aside.

Another thing: The fact that the movement to nominate him originates among the people themselves would, I think, naturally appeal to Col. Roosevelt's sense of duty, as it must appeal to every man.

"Instead of trying to defeat the will of the people by forcing himself on them (with a third term) he is, I am convinced, regretful that the proposal of his nomination is coming up as an imperative demand of the people—a demand which he may not in patriotism find it possible to disregard."

## CONDEMNS FEDERAL JUDGE.

### Miners Demand Investigation of W. J. Burns' Release.

Indianapolis, Jan. 31.—Condemning Federal Judge A. B. Anderson for releasing Detective W. J. Burns, under indictment by the Marion county, Ind., grand jury on a charge of kidnapping in connection with the arrest of J. J. McNamara, the convention of the United Mine Workers of America adopted a resolution demanding that Congress investigate the action, with a view to removing him. The resolution also criticises the Federal judge for taking documents held by the County Court, declaring that his action set at naught the laws of the State.

The report of the constitution committee, which has been before the convention for more than a week, was completed this afternoon and adopted as amended. The new constitution will go into effect April 1.

Before the constitution was adopted as a whole, John H. Walker, president of the Illinois Miners and a leading Socialist, succeeded in amending the section governing the Mine Workers' Journal, the official organ of the union, to read that it shall serve the political interests of our members and the general labor movement.

Under the report of the committee, the Journal was to be non-political. Walker in asking that his amendment be adopted, denied that it was in the interest of any political party, but its adoption was conceded another victory for the Socialists in the convention.

## HOBO CONVENTION.

### Hoboes Will Hold Meeting in Defiance of Mayor's Order.

Cincinnati, Jan. 31.—In defiance of the order of Henry T. Hunt that the hoboes of the United States cannot assemble in this city for a four days' convention without being arrested and sent to the workhouse, James Eads Howe, of St. Louis, the "Millionaire Hobo," who is promoting the assembly of vagrants, declared today that the convention would begin as scheduled tomorrow, and that a test would be made of the right of citizens to peaceful assemblage. Howe acting for the "hoboes", today sent the following telegram to President Taft, at Akron, Ohio.

"We, who represent 2,000,000 of American unemployed, invite you to attend our convention here tomorrow."

Howe declared tonight that the meeting of the Unskilled Migratory and Casual Workers' Association, the official name of the hoboes organization, would be called at the Central Turner Hall and that if an attempt is made by police to break up the meeting an appeal will be taken to the courts. Joseph Fels, the millionaire soap maker, who is interested in the Henry George movement, has promised to be one of the speakers during the convention.

Mayor Hunt has not receded from his position, and has reiterated his orders to the police to arrest all "hoboes" found on the streets.

## "LOST HIS GRIP."

### Long Time Forger Gave Himself Up to Police.

New York, Jan. 31.—Standing in a shaking palsy in court today, old Charley Bartlett admitted that in his time he had been one of the cleverest forgers in the United States, but had "lost his grip", waived examination on a charge of forgery and was held for action by the grand jury.

The authorities say Bartlett is known to the police of more than 20 cities and, according to his own admission, has been "serving terms in prison more or less here and there since the year 1840."

Bartlett is 89 years old, but his hair is still a striking black, without the slightest trace of gray. The complaint he faced today was of having forged the name of "William B. Bennett," a Pittsburg hardware merchant, to a check on the Mellon National Bank, of Pittsburg, for $2,125, payable to a Broadway firm of rug merchants. Frustrated in an attempt to cash the check, which was highly in excess of the price of rugs he had agreed to buy, he went down to police headquarters on his own account and gave himself up, saying that he had "lost his grip."


### Shocking Sounds

in the earth are sometimes heard before a terrible earthquake, that warn of the coming peril. Nature's warnings are kind. That dull pain or ache in the back warns you the Kidneys need attention if you would escape those dangerous maladies, dropsy, diabetes or Bright's disease. Take Electric Bitters at once and see backache fly and all your best feelings return. "My son received great benefit from their use for kidney and bladder trouble," writes Peter Bondy, South Rockwood, Mich. "It is certainly a great kidney medicine." Try it. 50 cents at R. R. Bellamy.


## MacFARLAND GUILTY

### Convicted of Murder In First Degree Last Night

Newark, N. J., Jan. 31.—The jury in the case of Allison M. MacFarland, on trial for the murder of his wife by cyanide poisoning, returned a verdict of guilty of murder in the first degree shortly before midnight tonight.

The verdict came as a surprise to attorneys for the defense as well as to those in the court room. It had been rumored all through the evening that the jury was either hopelessly divided or that all but one juryman favored acquittal.

The conviction of MacFarland was mainly on circumstantial evidence. His wife met death on the night of October 17th, last, when Mac Farland was absent from home, by taking cyanide of potassium which the State alleged MacFarland had deliberaatly substituted for headache medicine which Mrs. MacFarland was in the habit of taking. MacFarland's declarations that he had told his wife about the cyanide and that if she took it by mistake it was by her own carlessness were greatly offset by more than 70 letters which passed between Mac Farland and his former stenographer in Philadelphia, Florence Bromley, in order to marry whom the State alleged that MacFarland planned to get rid of his wife.

## PROHIBITION PARTY

### Official Call for Party's National Convention

Chicago, Jan. 31.—Prospects for victory of the cause of National prohibition of the liquor traffic, are bright, says Charles R. Jones, chairman of the Prohibition National Committee, in the official call for his party's National convention, which he issued today.

The convention will meet in the Steel Pier at Atlantic city, N. J., July 10th, next. A candidate for President and Vice President will be nominated

The basis of representation, as fixed by the committee, follows:

Each State and territory is entitled to four delegates at large. Each State is entitled to an additional delegate for each 200 votes or major fraction thereof cast for Eugene W. Chafin, for President in 1908.

The District of Columbia is entitled to two delegates.

Each State, territory and the District of Columbia is entitled to as many alternates as its number of delegates.

## STORES OF EXPLOSIVES

### Government Obtained Evidence About Quantity of Nitro-Glycerine

Indianapolis, Jan. 31.—Through evidence given by Patrick Boyle, of Kansas City, Mo., in the investigation of the dynamite conspiracy by the Federal grand jury, it is believed the government obtained information about stores of explosives which were hidden by McNamara's "dynamiting crew." and which never have been found. Boyle, in testifying about an explosion in Kansas City in August, 1910, told of recently finding nitroglycerine at a spot described by Ortie McManigal, the confessed dynamiter. Government officials believe that many other stores of explosives, which McManigal knew about, may yet be found. Detectives recently have reported that not all the dynamite and nitro-glycerine purchased by McNamara had been accounted for. Frank Morrison, secretary of the American Federation of Labor, is expected to be the chief witness tomorrow.

## DURHAM SUN CHANGES HANDS.

### Sold Yesterday at Public Auction to R. O. Everett.

Durham, N. C., Jan. 31.—The property, good will and business of the Durham Sun Publishing Company was sold at public auction today, Mr. R. O. Everett, a prominent lawyer, and former city attorney of Durham, being the purchaser and the price paid $2,240. Mr. Everett represented a syndicate of local capitalists, and if the sale is confirmed by Judge Cook, an entirely new business will be started. Among the bidders were R. W. Haywood, of Richmond, Va., and O. F. Crowson, of Burlington. The Sun went into the hands of receivers just before Christmas, and the receivers sold it today.

## FIRE IN WAYNESVILLE

### Waynesville Hardwood Company Destroyed With $100,000 Damage

Waynesville, N. C., Jan. 31.—Fire which broke out before 1 o'clock yesterday destroyed the main building of the plant of the Waynesville Hardwood Company, doing damage estimated at $100,000. It is stated that the insurance amounts to about $30,000.

The watchman discovered the fire and started to try to extinguish it but fell and was hurt. The fire plug was so far away from the buildings that the firemen could not reach it with the hose.

Peri, Arabia, Jan. 31.—An Italian warship today took 10 prisoners from a native pearl fishing vessel and killed two of the men who tried to escape by swimming ashore. The warship bombarded two coast villages on January 24 and January 27. It is thought that Hodeida will be bombarded tonight.

Richmond, Va., Jan. 31.—Harry St. George Tucker tonight declared that he will be a candidate for Governor of Virginia in 1913. There are now two avowed candidates, Henry C. Stuart having already formally announced himself.

Charleston, W. Va., Jan. 31.—William Seymour Edwards, of this city, a cousin of Theodore Roosevelt, was today appointed by Governor Glasscock to represent West Virginia at the Roosevelt meeting to be held at Chicago.


# Headaches

**Impair Mental Faculties**

and should not be allowed to become chronic. Whether caused by heat or cold, stomach disorders or nervousness

**Hicks' CAPUDINE**

is the best remedy to take. It's liquid—effects immediate—pleasant to take. 10c, 25c and 50c at all stores.


Norfolk, Va., Jan. 31.—The naval colliers, Mars and Vulcan, arrived in Hampton Roads tonight from Guantanamo. They will load coal for the fleet now in Guantanamo Bay.

# BUSINESS LOCALS

**Advertisements inserted under this head one cent per word for each insertion, but no advertisement taken for less than 25c. Additional words, more than 25, one cent per word. Unless the advertiser has a regular account, all advertisements under this head are STRICTLY CASH IN ADVANCE, the amounts being too small to warrant a charge. The Star will send without charge, A. D. T. (Western Union) Messenger to any address in the city for advertisements in this department upon request by 'Phone to No. 51. A. D. T. Messenger will also call for telegrams for the Western Union Telegraph Company, or for notes or small packages to be delivered anywhere in the city. No charge for the telegrams, but a small charge for strictly A. D. T. calls or telephone subscribers may at any time telephone their telegrams, bills rendered to suit the sender daily, weekly or monthly. For this service, call Western Union, 'Phone No. 2. But for advertisements, always call the Star office, No. 51. Copy for Business Locals cannot be taken over the telephone—but upon request Messenger will be dispatched to any part of the city for them.**

**SATURDAY, FEBRUARY THIRD**—Remember the date. The Rural Building & Loan Association will open the Nineteenth Series. The safest way to save your money. James Owen Reilly, Secretary and Treas. fe1-5t

**THERE IS A REASON** why some men are more successful than others. One saves part of his earnings, the other spends all and sometimes more than he makes. Let the Rural Building & Loan Association show you how to save your money in a safe and systematic way. New series opens Saturday, February 3rd, 1912. James Owen Reilly, Sec. and Treas. fe1-3t

**THE EASIEST WAY TO SAVE $1,000.00** is to take ten shares of stock in the Rural Building & Loan Association. You will never miss the amount you save. Only $2.50 per week. New series opens Saturday, Feb. 3rd, 1912. fe1-5t

**WANT TO RENT.** five or six room house in good locality. State price, conveniences, and when same can be occupied. "S," care Star. fe1-1t*

**WE DON'T KEEP** anything—but we sell everything. We would like for you to make a personal visit to our store, so that you can see the many bargains we are offering, or 'phone 853 for our salesman to get your order. C. H. Bornemann's Department Store. fe1-1t*

**DOCTOR WILEY** says it is pure. Try a pound and you will know he is right. It is good for eating or cooking. Butterine—Butterine—Butterine—25c. pound. 'Phone 853. C. H. Bornemann. fe1-1t*

**GEORGIA CANE SYRUP**—If you can't eat butter, you can eat some of our delicious Georgia cane syrup, 60c. gallon. 'Phone 853. C. H. Bornemann. fe1-1t*

**STRAYED**—Last Friday afternoon, large white bull dog. Has white spot on ear; wore collar with chain attached. Reward for return to 420 South Front street, or 'phone 516. fe1-1t

**FOR SALE**—Corner lot on Market street; is paying 10 per cent. on price at which we are offering to you, and is increasing in value every day. J. G. Wright & Son. fe1-2t

**WE HAVE SOLD** three pieces of property this week, each of these will re-sell for a profit. We have other bargains, just as good. Let us help you to secure a home or a good investment. J. G. Wright & Son. fe1-2t

**ROOMS WANTED,** furnished, at once or March 1st, for light housekeeping. State full particulars as to price and location in first letter. References exchanged. Address "Anxious" care Star. fe 1-1t.

**AGENTS WANTED**—$5 to $7 daily, selling New Fibre Brooms; 400 per cent. profit; every woman will buy. Begin canvass at once. Sample by express, 30c. Wynne Broom Co., Elmira, N. Y. ja31-6t*

**THE YOUNG LADIES** of St. Mary's Catholic church will give a supper and musical entertainment Thursday evening, 1st, from 6 to 11 P. M., at Knights of Columbus Hall, for benefit of new church. Public invited. ja31-2t*

**WANTED**—Manager for well established business, who can invest $500 to $1,000 in cash. Must be sober and strictly business. Splendid opportunity for the right party. Address "C. H. J.," Box 626, City. ja31-3t

**BUY A LOAN** contract from the Carolina Title Insurance Co., K. C. Sidbury, Secretary, 16 Garrell Building. ja30-2t

**FRESH CUT.** Home Made sauer krant. Get some of it. It is the very best in town. Also all kinds of fresh meats, fruits and vegetables. Oysters, Norfolk and New River, fresh every day. Palace Market. 'Phone 72. ja30-tf

**ROOMS WANTED** for light housekeeping, in good locality, close in. State full particulars in first letter. "M. S. B.," care Star. ja30-tf

**BANANAS**—For sale this week, 1,500 bunches at lowest price; $1.25 bunch for 50c.; $1.75 jumbos for $1.00; prompt delivery. Northern Fruit Co., 'Phone 280. ja30-5t

**FOR SALE QUICK**—Parlor organ in first class condition; as good as new; $25. Also one sewing machine at a ridiculously low figure. Address 114 South Second st. ja30-3t*

**COMPANY HANDLING** a non-competitive specialty proposition is opening a Distributing branch in Wilmington, and desires resident representtive. Will allow $150 with authorized expense monthly. Must carry $500 to $1,000 stock, according to territory contract. Give references, business experience and present employment with first letter. Business Manager, Box 475, Raleigh, N. C. ja30-1t*

**AGENTS** earn $75 to $250 a months selling novelty knives with lodge emblems, photos, name, address, etc., under Transparent Handles. Big commission; sales easily made. Successful agents get samples free. Write for terms today. Novelty Cutlery Co., 125 Bar street, Canton, Ohio ja30-3t*

**THE CAROLINA BUILDING** and Loan Association will open its first series Saturday, February 3rd, 1912, at the office of the secretary, 127 1-2 Princess street. E. T. Taylor, president; Geo. O. Gaylord vice president; L. W. Moore, secretary. 1y 28-6t.

**WANTED**—Teams to do logging. Good grounds and good pay. Town Creek Railroad and Lumber Co., Town Creek, N. C. ja28-6t

**WAKE UP!** Spread out! Advertise! Multigraph imitation typewritten circulars; cheap as printing; better results. All classes typewriting and notary work. Harriss Typewriting and Advertising Co., 114 Princess street; 'phone 708. del-tu,su,th-tf

**EXCEPTIONAL** Opportunity. Party with $700 to invest in permanent cash business paying $3,000 yearly; free from competition and easily managed. should address "Exceptional," care Star. ja30,tu,th,su—6t

**PREASE BROS. CO.** wish to announce that in connection with their tinning business at 215 Market street, they have fitted an up-to-date plumbing establishment, and have employed the well known Thos. Schraeder as manager of this department. They will give every call immediate attention and guarantee the best work. 'Phone order will bring our man. ja11-tf

**SECOND HAND** square piano for sale. In good order. Cheap to cash purchaser. Address "Piano," care Star Office. se15-tf

**AGENTS WANTED**—Exclusive territory. Good chance to build up permanent business. Mail us $10 for 36-pound feather bed, and receive, without cost, 6-pound pair pillows. Freight on all prepaid. New feathers; best ticking; satisfaction guaranteed. Turner & Cornwell, Feather Dealers, Charlotte, N. C. Our references: Commercial National Bank. ja23-tf

**THE RURAL** Building and Loan Association will open the nineteenth series on Saturday, February 3rd, 1912. You can subscribe for the number of shares you wish now. R. C. DeRossett, President; James Owen Reilly, Sec. and Treas. Office, 118 Princess street. ja21-tf

**FURNISHED ROOMS** for rent in very desirable location. All modern conveniences. Half block from postoffice square. Address Box 122; 'phone 773. ja23-tf

**THE GILBERT** — Remodeled; newly furnished; all hotel conveniences. Front and Princess streets, junction of trolley lines; cars to beach and depot; steam heat; electric lights and hot water. Excellent cuisine and good service. Rates, $1.50 a day. Liberal discount to couples and people who stay longer. no4-tf

**FROST PROOF** Cabbage Plants, $1.40 per thousand, delivered anywhere in North or South Carolina; plants bunched and selected. Enterprise Plant Co., Meggetts, S. C. de22-2mo

**BARGAINS** in a fine line of trunks, suit cases and hand bags. Also all kinds of unredeemed pledges. Save money and see Uncle Charles, 16 S. Front street. ja3-tf


# Diamond Resetting

and Special Order work.

Repairing of Fine Watches and Jewelry.

A particular branch of our business, to which we give special attention, and satisfactory service guaranteed.

**A. O. SCHUSTER**
JEWELER,
104 North Front Street.



# THE PLACE TO BUY

FANCY BOXES AND BEST CHOCOLATES.
HOME MADE CANDIES ALWAYS FRESH.
ICE CREAM SODA, 5 cents.
Parlor for Ladies and Gentlemen
BEST LINE OF FRUITS, SPECIAL PRICES.
California Navels, 20c dozen.
Florida Oranges, 20c dozen.
Tangerines, Grape Fruit, Apples, etc.
Nice fine Bananas Cheap.

**Crystal Palace Confectionery**
T. CORONIDES, Proprietor.
115 Market Street.
fe1-3t



AN "ACHER" AS BIG AS AN ACRE.

at least that's the way it feels to the sufferer—soon gets relief when the victim reaches our hands. We are adepts at painless extraction, also at filling teeth and saving them when worth saving. Suppose you give us a trial on your next Dental job? You will find us so gentle in our operations—and charges—that you will surely return.

Crown and Bridge Work a Specialty.

**DR. CULBRETH'S Dental Parlors**
Front and Princess Sts.



**Ammen's Baby Talc**

NUTTS Pyxis Toilet Cream.
NUTTS Pyxis Croup Cure.
MUNDS Fragrant Toilet Cream.
BUNTING'S Hazeloin Cream.
at
**BUNTING'S**
The Big Place on the Corner.


### NOTICE OF SALE.

I have this day sold my business, at the corner of Seventh and Chestnut streets, Wilmington, N. C., to Mr. W. D. Duncan, who will continue the same. All persons having claims against me are requested to present them to my attorney, L. Clayton Grant.

Jan30-3t N. E. FARROW.


# LISTEN, FRIENDS!

**Deposits made on or before February 2 in our SAVINGS DEPARTMENT will draw 4% Compound Interest from February 1st.**

LET UNCLE SAM TAKE CARE OF YOUR SAVINGS.

**American National Bank**
of Wilmington.
"A FINANCIAL STRONGHOLD."

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# SPECIALS

*For Thursday, Friday, Saturday*

at Fuchs' Big Sale conducted by M. J. Merritt, "Dixie's Greatest Bargain Giver."

Thursday, at 10 A. M., for 10 minutes, we will sell five yards of good Apron Gingham for ..... 15c

Thursday at 5 P. M., we will sell Pebble Huck Towels, worth 10c, for 10 minutes, each ..... 3c

Friday, at 10 A. M., we will sell ladies' and gents' fast black and tan Hose, worth 10c, for ..... 2c

Friday and Saturday we will sell men's good Work Pants, worth $2.00, for ..... 98c

Friday and Saturday we will sell men's and boys' satin calf Shoes worth $2.00, for ..... $1.19

Extra Special Men's Union made Overalls, made from the very best material, per pair ..... 89c

Men's and boys' Suits in all styles at Bargain Prices. Don't fail to see them.

Saturday, at 3 P. M., for 10 minutes we will sell men's 50c and 75c Coat Sweaters for ..... 29c

**J. W. H. FUCHS**
28 S. FRONT ST., WILMINGTON, N. C.
Look for the large green sign on front of store.

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# *Interest on Your Money*

Now is the time to open new accounts or add to the old one. Money deposited here on or before Febru-ary 2nd, will draw five months interest on June 1st. Get in line for Success. Begin today.

*The Atlantic Trust & Banking Co.*
Southern Building — Opposite Postoffice.

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# The New and the Old

Last year was the best in the history of our business. We sold more goods, made more money and saved more money for our customers than in any previous year.

We are now better prepared than ever before to give our customers good values and good service.

Our facilities for buying gives us an advantage that cannot be overcome by our competitors.

Our line is more complete, better selected, better adapted to the requirements of our people than any stock in Eastern North Carolina.

Special Attention to Out-of-Town Orders.

Remember, WE are the People. We represent everything just as it is. When you spend money with us, you Save Money for Yourselves.

**Wilmington Furniture Co.**
Wilmington's Great Furniture Store.

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# JEFFERSON FLOUR

189 Barrels Jefferson Flour.
190 48-Pound Bags Jefferson Flour.
460 24-Pound Bags Jefferson Flour.
816 12-Pound Bags Jefferson Flour.
180 Barrels Stocks Patent Flour.
192 24-Pound Bags Self Raising Flour.
461 Bags White Spring Seed Oats.
187 Bags Rust Proof Oats.
290 Bags Cow Peas.
311 Bags Ship Stuff.

Also two cars Maine grown seed Potatoes to arrive in about ten days.

**W. B. Cooper Co.**
Jobbers and Importers.
Wilmington, N. C.



# Boat Schedule

Steamer Lisbon leaves every Tuesday morning at 6 o'clock for points along the Cape Fear river to White Oak. Returning on Wednesday. Leaves Friday morning at 6 o'clock for Clear Run on Black river, returning Saturday.

Steamer Alice leaves every Monday at 12, noon, for Long View on Black river, returning on Tuesday. Leaves Wednesday at 12, noon, for Long Creek, returning on Thursday. Leaves 6 o'clock Friday morning for Jessups Landing, on Cape Fear river, returning Saturday.

Steamer Whitlock leaves at 12 noon, every Monday, Wednesday and Friday for Town Creek, as usual.

**J. W. Brooks, Agt.**